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NO REPLY SO FAR TO BRITISH COMMUNICATION: KING VISITS DEFENCE BRANCHES: BRITAIN'S POWER

Preparedness Of Country Officially Emphasized

LONDON, Aug. 31 (BWS)—No reply has yet been received to the British communication which was handed to the German Foreign Minister shortly after midnight. Neither has any communication been received in London from the Polish Government to whom copies of the Anglo-German correspondence have been transmitted. The situation is therefore unchanged and there has been no relief of the tension.

The Prime Minister was early in conference at his residence with the Foreign Secretary and the Permanent Under-Secretary, Sir Alexander Cadogan for 45 minutes. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, and later Lord Chatfield, Minister for the Coordination of Defence, also called at No. 10 for consultations.

The King who yesterday visited the War Office and the Air Ministry accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester, went this morning with the Duke of Kent to the Admiralty, where he was received by the First Lord, the First Sea Lord and members of the Board of Admiralty.

These inspections will have enabled the King to realize the scope of the preparations in the fighting services which, in the view of experts, are such that efforts to keep open the door for negotiations should fail, Britain can face with quiet confidence the outcome of an armed conflict.

ADVANCED PREPARATIONS

The advanced stage of preparations for civil defence is another factor of importance in sustaining this attitude on part of public. By general consent, the preparations as a whole are, as the "Times" states "adequate to resist" the first shock of any attack, however violent, and solid enough to outlast the power of resistance of any aggressor. The very lateness of

SOVIET COUNCIL TO CONSIDER GERMAN PACT

MOSCOW, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—The German-Soviet Pact of Non-Aggression will be submitted to the Supreme Soviet Council this evening for ratification.

Border Situation Remains Quiet

The situation on the New Territories border remains quiet. It is gathered that no Japanese troops have actually withdrawn but that a Major Kata has been placed in charge at Shumchun. This tends to indicate that troops are to be withdrawn. If they were remaining, an officer of a higher rank would probably have remained in charge.

No increase or decrease is noticed in the Japanese dispositions.

Apparently, the troops are being more evenly distributed and have occupied not only strategic points in Chinese territory but also towns and villages and other centres with a view to suppressing the guerrillas.

It is learned that 200 Chinese whose homes are across the border returned home yesterday but way of Sha-ng-chung. Money and food were supplied them by local Chinese charitable organizations.

H.K.N.V.F. SERVICE

The type of service to which those members of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force who were called up by proclamation on Wednesday are being assigned for the time being, is night patrol work it is understood.

The Naval Volunteers are continuing their normal daily business or other activities in the daytime.

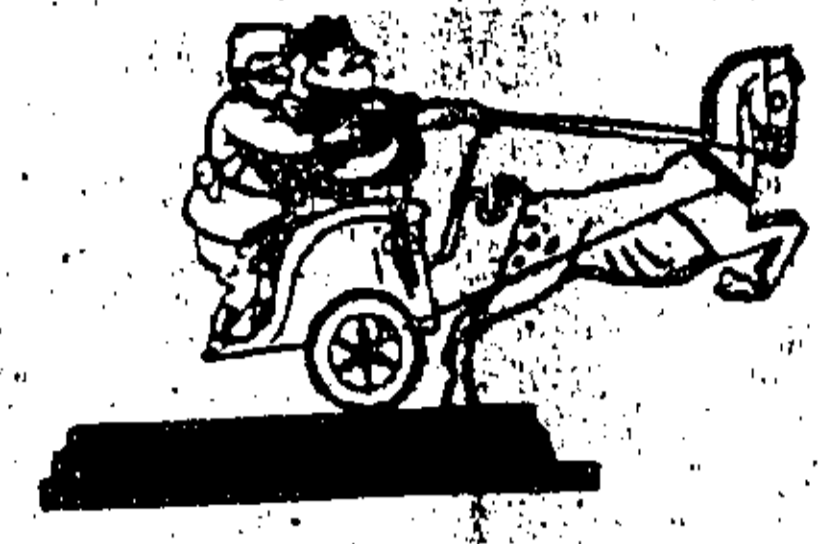
It is learned that there is an understanding between most of those called up and their employers that their positions will not be prejudiced in any way by their being taken away on Volunteer duties.

There are, of course, many who are themselves principals of firms or are in occupations which are not interrupted in any considerable way by actual service.

Papal Note Handed To Four Envoys

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—After seeing Pope Pius XII, the Papal Secretary of State handed a Note to the Italian, German, French and Polish Ambassadors and the British Minister.

Mobilization was in full progress in Warsaw yesterday, the authorities reckoning that it will take six days to complete. Owners of motor vehicles have been ordered to deliver them to the military authorities and long lines can be seen waiting at the registry headquarters. The city is literally plastered with large placards and posters containing gigantic portraits of Marshal Smigly Rydz and composite photographs to reveal to the population the work of the three branches of the military forces. It is strongly denied that panic prevails among the civil population. (T.O.)



(1) First design for a monument to Italo-German friendship.
(2, 3, 4) Subsequent modifications.
(Ganil, in "Krokodil" Moscow)

MILITARY EXERCISE IN COLONY

A general military exercise, part of a programme arranged before the present world crisis developed, was held in the Colony yesterday in which all sections of the garrison participated.

No details regarding the exercise were given by the authorities, but considerable military activity was evident on the Island from Shaokwan to Pokfulam throughout the day.

The Navy also took a certain part in the exercise, which will be continued to-day.

Three of four destroyers of the Polish Fleet which were stationed in Gdynia harbour, namely Grom, Blyskawica and Wicher, or Burza, sailed from the harbour on Wednesday evening in the direction of Denmark. They left the Baltic Sea about midnight passing through the sound between Zealand and Sweden. (Transocean)

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FOUR MEN OF TIENTSIN WILL NOT BE HANDED OVER TO-DAY: SIR JOHN LAURIE TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE

"QUITE A NATURAL THING": REICH TAUNTS POLES

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—German political circles accuse Poland of seizing on the presence of German troops in Slovakia, which they describe as "quite a natural thing," as a pretext for her new military measures.

Evacuation Of Schools In London

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Health announces that the evacuation of school children and other priority classes begins to-morrow and will take several days. The order applies to London and all towns under the Government evacuation scheme.

The order adds that no one should conclude that this decision means that war is regarded as inevitable.

Transocean reports that official evacuation of London will probably begin on Friday, according to the political correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." In the meantime private evacuation of the city has been going on steadily throughout the week. It is estimated that three days will be required for evacuation during which time it will be necessary to remove about 3,000,000 women, children and invalids. Final decision regarding evacuation will be made by the Government. (T.O.)

EXCHANGE TO CLOSE

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—The Stock Exchange will be closed to-morrow in order to facilitate the Government's evacuation scheme. The re-opening will be announced.

Summons Granted On New Application To S'hai Court

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—On an application made to Assistant Judge P. Grant Jones by Mr. J. R. Jones, of Ellis and Hays, acting on the direct instructions of the four Chinese detained in Tientsin on a charge of complicity in the assassination of a puppet official and upon an affirmation by them, a summons was granted in H.M. Supreme Court for China to-day, to be directed to Brigadier Sir John Laurie, Bt., Commander of the British Troops in the Tientsin Area, British Headquarters in Tientsin, in respect of the four Chinese now held in custody, on September 11.

Sir John Laurie must show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued in respect of the prisoners.

CONSULATE'S REQUEST

In the meantime, the British Consulate has written to the "Chinese" Court requesting it to present an official summons. It is hardly likely that the men will be handed over to-day.

It was previously announced that the men were to be handed over to the Japanese authorities to-day by the British authorities.

CHINA PROTESTS

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—Dr. Quo Tsi-chi, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, has expressed his dissatisfaction in a Note to the Foreign Office with the British Government's reply concerning the Tientsin prisoners. The Chinese envoy claimed that it was manifestly unjust that the Chinese prisoners should be handed over to Japanese agents who were the prosecutors and added the hope that pending further negotiations by the Government would not prejudice the issue by delivering the four prisoners.

MILITARY ACTIVITY IN GREECE

Extensive military preparations are being carried out in Greece, according to the Athens correspondent to the "Belgrade Politics." All motor vehicles have been already requisitioned and Greek troops are being sent to the Bulgarian and Albanian frontiers.

Evacuation of the civil population from the northwest is also reported to be in progress. Up to the present time reservists have not been called to the colours.

All members of the Government in Athens and Premier Metaxas are remaining in constant contact with the Chief of the General Staff of the Greek Army and various diplomatic representatives of Foreign Powers. (T.O.)

Rift In Lute Of Japan's Serenade To England

CONFLICTS OVER PUPPET "CURRENCY": CHINA WISHES NO MEDIATION

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—Official circles have no information on the report that an order has been issued that all Customs dues are henceforth to be paid in Hua Hsing notes.

They recall the Japanese Government's assurance to Britain when the Hua Hsing bank was established that no such regulation would be imposed.

The general opinion is that any such attempt would be a fit subject for a protest, especially in view of the British refusal to recognise the currency of the "Federal Reserve Bank" in the North.

DOES NOT KNOW

The Japanese Embassy still does not know whether the Ambassador, Mr. Shigemitsu, will be appointed the new Japanese Foreign Minister.

Rumours of a Sino-Japanese peace continue to be current though no one can say what their basis is. The Japanese assert that Wang Ching-wei will shortly appear as head of a new "Government" which will unite the present provisional administrations in Peiping, Nanking and Canton and will have its seat at Nanking.

MEDIATION OFFER?

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31 (T/Ocean)—So far no comment is available in official Chinese circles on the alleged British mediation efforts in the Japan-Sino conflict. Officially the strictest silence is being kept on the subject and it is generally believed that if such efforts are on foot or intended by the British Government they have, at least, not been officially communicated to the Chinese Government.

In view of the present international situation it is, however, not considered impossible that Britain will take such steps. In this connection reference is, however, made to Generalissimo's Chiang Kai-shek's latest utterances which clearly show that China does not intend to enter into negotiations with Japan regardless of any foreign mediation efforts including those of Britain.

China's firm stand is based upon the conviction that Japan's China policy will never change no matter what the international situation may be, or develop, and regardless of Japanese Cabinet changes. This opinion, which prevails generally is also expressed in the "Takung-pao" which points out that in the last two years the Japanese Cabinet has changed many times without, however, a change in her policy towards China being experienced. Too great significance should, therefore, not be attached to the fall of Baron Hirota and the rise of General Abe whose attitude towards Britain may be milder but whose feeling towards China are the same as his predecessor.

Dramatic Development In Kowloon Murder Proceedings: Bricklayer Turns King's Evidence

NO CHANGE IN HITLER'S STYLE

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—Referring to Herr Hitler's message to which the British Cabinet answered on Tuesday, the "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent says that it showed no change from the conflicting double stand-point noticeable in earlier communications from Herr Hitler, namely, his expressed desire for friendship with Britain and the Empire, but his determination to annex for Germany large parts of Poland.

During the past few days, it is also noted that Herr Hitler has come to regard the settlement of the Polish question on lines acceptable to himself as of increasingly urgent importance.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 1/2/16d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28.
From Our Own Correspondent

London, Aug. 31.
London silver prices to-day were down 5/8 for Spot and 3/8 for Forward as follows:
Aug. 30 Aug. 31
Spot 19-1/16 18-7/16
Forward 18-11/16 18-5/16

Building Surveyor Dies As Result Of Fight

A DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENT FEATURED the committal proceedings against Li So, 25, and Leung Ying, 26, bricklayers, on a charge of murder of Fong San, a building surveyor, in Apliu Street on July 6, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday when the second defendant went into the witness-box to turn King's evidence against the first defendant.

Leung alleged that Li So, who worked as carriers on the site, were constantly passing the spot where he was.

THREW BUCKET

Kong replied to Li So, the defendant, and swore at him. Li threw a bucket at Kong, the missile falling short. Kong, at this, called to several of his fellow Hakkas and they together assaulted Li.

Following the assault, Li was spoken to by the deceased in regard to the incident with the Hakkas, and a quarrel ensued between them. Li, apparently, got the worst of the argument.

The murder is alleged to have taken place in Apliu Street on July 6, between 8 and 9 p.m., after the first defendant, accompanied by second defendant and four other men, had gone to the Lai Chuen Restaurant, in Shamshui, where Fong San, the deceased, was dining with Tai Sang, and another man.

ALLEGED PLOT

Giving evidence relative to the alleged plot to waylay and assault the deceased, Li So, said that he and the other four men were to use the latrine as some women

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In the World of Sports

HOME SOCCER FORECAST BY "TELESCORE"

The following are the English and Scottish League football matches to be played on Saturday. The teams in capital letters are tipped to win.

DIVISION I

ARSENAL	v.	Sunderland
Blackburn R.	v.	EVERTON
Blackpool	v.	Wolves
BOLTON W.	v.	Portsmouth
BRENTFORD	v.	Huddersfield T.
CHARLTON	v.	Manchester U.
DERBY CO.	v.	Aston Villa
Grimsby T.	v.	Preston N. E.
LEEDS U.	v.	Sheffield U.
LIVERPOOL	v.	Chelsea
MIDDLESBRO	v.	Stoke C.

DIVISION II

BIRMINGHAM	v.	Burnley
Bradford	v.	Millwall
COVENTRY C.	v.	Barnsley
FULHAM	v.	Luton T.
MANCHESTER C.	v.	Cheshamfield
NEWCASTLE U.	v.	Swansea T.
NOTTS F.	v.	Newport Co.
SHEFFIELD W.	v.	Plymouth A.
SOUTHAMPTON	v.	Bury
W. BROM. A.	v.	Tottenham H.
West Ham U.	v.	Leicester C.

DIVISION III (NORTHERN SECTION)

Accrington S.	v.	OLDHAM A.
Barrow	v.	Bradford C.
Carlisle U.	v.	Stockport Co.
CHESTER	v.	Tranmere R.
CREWE A.	v.	Hartlepool U.
Hallifax T.	v.	Wrexham
LINCOLN C.	v.	Gateshead
N. Brighton	v.	Doncaster R.
ROCHDALE	v.	York C.
ROTHERHAM U.	v.	Darlington
SOUTHPORT	v.	Hull C.

DIVISION III (SOUTHERN SECTION)

BOURNEMOUTH	v.	Northampton T.
Bristol C.	v.	Brighton
Cardiff C.	v.	Notts Co.
CRYSTAL PALACE	v.	Bristol R.
Ipswich T.	v.	Norwich C.
PORT VALE	v.	Exeter C.
READING	v.	Southend U.
SWINDON T.	v.	Aldershot
TORQUAY U.	v.	Mansfield T.
Walsall	v.	Queen's Pk. R.
WATFORD	v.	Clapton O.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (DIVISION I)

Arbroath	v.	Kilmarnock
Ayr U.	v.	HAMILTON A.
CELTIC	v.	CLYDE
FALKIRK	v.	Queen of South
HIBERNIAN	v.	Ablon R.
MOTHERWELL	v.	Heart
PARTICK TH.	v.	Alloa
St. Johnstone	v.	Aberdeen
ST. MIRREN	v.	Cowdenbath
Third Lanark	v.	RANGERS

This game might be played to-morrow

League Tables As They Stand To-day

Below will be found the League tables, showing final positions in the last Home football competitions:

FIRST DIVISION													
TEAMS	HOME							AWAY				Ttl.	
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	D.	L.	F.		A.
Rangers	4	2	-	-	8	2	4	1	1	-	4	3	7
Falkirk	4	2	-	-	11	3	4	1	1	-	1	7	6
Aberdeen	4	2	-	-	6	2	4	1	1	-	1	3	4
Motherwell	4	2	-	-	7	2	4	1	1	1	5	6	1
Queen O'South	4	2	-	-	5	1	4	1	-	1	3	5	1
Third Lanark	4	1	1	-	6	4	3	1	1	-	1	2	2
Hamilton	4	2	-	-	4	1	4	1	1	1	2	4	1
Hearts	4	1	1	-	7	3	3	1	1	3	2	4	1
Arbroath	4	2	-	-	7	2	4	1	-	2	1	5	-
Hibernian	4	2	-	-	6	3	4	1	-	2	2	5	-
Celtic	4	1	-	1	3	3	2	1	-	1	3	4	2
Partick	4	1	1	-	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	4	1
Alloa	4	2	-	-	6	2	4	1	-	2	2	9	-
Ablon	4	1	1	-	5	-	3	-	-	2	2	4	-
St. Johnstone	4	1	1	-	7	3	3	1	-	2	-	5	-
St. Mirren	4	2	-	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	5	1
Clyde	4	1	-	1	6	6	2	-	-	2	4	7	-
Kilmarnock	4	-	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	5	7	1
Cowdenbath	4	1	-	1	3	3	2	-	-	2	3	11	-
Ayr U.	4	1	-	1	2	5	2	-	-	2	2	11	-

"TELESCORE" SPECIAL

- 13 HOMES
CRYSTAL PALACE
BIRMINGHAM
CREWE
CHARLTON
COVENTRY
SHEFFIELD W.
ROTHERHAM
NEWCASTLE
READING
WATFORD
CELTIC
PARTICK
FALKIRK
- 3 DRAWS
BRISTOL CITY
HALIFAX
WEST HAM
- 3 AWAYS
EVERTON
QUEEN'S PARK R.
OLDHAM

RUGBY LEAGUE

LONDON, Aug. 31. (Reuter).—The following were the results of matches played in the Rugby League yesterday:

Featherstone	10	Warrington	11
Salford	15	Oldham	4
St. Helen's	13	Swinton	0
Wigan	18	Hunslet	5

FINAL ACCEPTORS FOR ST. LEGER

LONDON, Aug. 31. (Reuter).—The final acceptors and their jockeys for the St. Leger are as follows:—
Quick Ray (Gordon Richards), Pharis II (Elliot), Heliopolis (Berryman), Fair Chance (Mather), Wheatland (T. Burns), Tamworth (no jockey), Bold Devil (no jockey), Blue Peter (E. Smith), Buckton (Stephenson), and About Mal-tre (Sibbitt).

AUSTRALIAN RUGGERITES IN COLOMBO

The Australian Rugby Union team of 29 players with Dr. W. F. Mathews, their Manager, and Mr. Jeff Nosedo, their Secretary, arrived in Colombo recently on their way to England. On arrival in Colombo they were met by Mr. G. Griffith, the President of the Ceylon Rugby Union, Mr. Stanley de Saram and Mr. R. M. McIntyre. The team came ashore at once and were entertained to lunch at the G. O. H. by the Ceylon Rugby Union. After that cars were placed at their disposal and the team went out sight-seeing. Unfortunately the afternoon was a wet one, but the visitors were sorry to have to go away so early.

The tourists were very sorry that the suggested match with Ceylon had to be abandoned. This was due to a request from the English Rugby Union, who did not want the tourists to run any risks before arriving in England.

MANAGER'S VIEWS

Dr. Mathews stated that the team is a young one and represents Australia's best rugby talent. V. W. Wilson, who is captaining the side, hails from Queensland. He is not only a great forward but also a distinguished scholar. He is an M.A. of Brisbane University and has been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. After this tour he will enter Oxford University.

Writing to me from Melbourne, a well-known old rugby man says that it is a pity Russ Kelly was not included in the side. He thinks the team should be very successful in County matches, but doubts whether they will beat England or Scotland. The backs are particularly strong and fast.

Dr. Mathews' opinion was that the present combination is superior to the last team, known as the Waratahs.

The team were all very fit and had had a very enjoyable voyage so far.

COMPOSITION OF TEAM

The following were the members of the team.

V. W. Wilson (Captain) (Queensland), E. de C. Gibson (Vice-Captain) (Queensland), M. Clifford (N.S.W.), R. Rankin (N.S.W.).

B. J. Porter (N.S.W.), M. G. Carpenter (Victoria), J. D. Kelaker (N.S.W.), W. F. Ide (Queensland), L. S. Lewis (Queensland), L. E. Smith (N.S.W.), V. Richards (N.S.W.), P. Collins (N.S.W.), D. J. Carrick (N.S.W.).

A. H. Stone (N.S.W.), A. W. Barr (Victoria), J. H. Malone (N.S.W.), V. M. Wilson (Queensland), G. A. Pearson (Victoria), J. Turnbull (N.S.W.), K. M. Ramsay (N.S.W.), A. Monti (Queensland), W. McLean (Queensland), A. G. Hodgson (N.S.W.), K. Windon (N.S.W.), B. D. Orlade (Queensland), J. C. McDonald (Queensland), and S. Bisset (Victoria).

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 4 p.m.

TO-MORROW
BASEBALL.—International final, United States v. Britain, Carline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS—First Division: K. Docks v. Civil Service C.C., Recreio 'A' v. Kowloon B.G.C., Craigengower v. Recreio 'B', Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Second Division: C.S.Q.C. v. Talkoo, H. Tong v. C.C.C., Kowloon F.C. v. H.K.F.C., K.B.G.C. v. Police, Third Division: K.B.G.C. v. Prison Officers, Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Craigengower C.C. v. H.K. Electric.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
BASEBALL.—Charity match, China v. Union Brewery, Carline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

Charity Baseball Postponed

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the charity baseball match between All-China and Union Breweries due to be played on Sunday has been postponed to Sunday, Sept. 10, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (Reuter).—Wet ground and rain marred the National League's programme in yesterday's Major Baseball. The games St. Louis v. New York, Chicago v. Brooklyn, Cincinnati v. Boston and Pittsburgh v. Philadelphia were not played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

In the American League, the following were the results:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	12	1
Detroit	7	8	1

Williams, Tabor and Berg homered for the Red Sox and Gehring for the Tigers.

Battery: Hoffman and Tebbetts.

Washington	2	4	1
Chicago	5	9	0

Battery: Lyons and Tresh.

Philadelphia	9	11	0
St. Louis	8	10	0

Hayes and Chapman homered for the Athletics.

Battery: Dean and Hayes.

Washington	4	9	2
Chicago	3	7	0

Battery: Kraskauskas and Gluhahl.

Philadelphia	2	7	0
St. Louis	0	7	1

Seven innings were played and game called owing to darkness.

New York	3	4	0
Cleveland	4	7	2

Ten innings. Trosky homered for the Indians.

Battery: Eisenstat and Hemsley.

CEYLON RUGBY UNION

Lt.-Col. Griffith New President

Lt.-Col. Griffith was elected President of the Ceylon Rugby Football Union recently, at the annual general meeting of the Union. Mr. A. E. Blair presided. The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the accounts drew attention to the fact that a Medical Reserve Fund of Rs. 500 had been started, which it is proposed to use for serious cases of injury in Union matches. It is for the committee to approve before any payments are made out.

Mr. E. F. N. Gratiaen suggested that, with a view to a better gate the semi-final in the Clifford Cup between the Ceylonese and the United Services should be fixed on a date that would not clash with the Polo match.

Mr. H. G. V. Greer mentioned that the Polo Club too held similar views on the subject. The Chairman said that the committee would go into the matter and see what could be done about it.

SUCCESS IN INDIA

In a brief review of the past year the Chairman referred to the blaze of glory with which Ceylon rugby finished last season, this in spite of the interruption caused by the September crisis. As a matter of fact owing to that crisis Ceylon teams going out to Madras for the All-India tourney were a day late and their thanks are due to Madras for rearranging their programme. The Ceylonese team about out for the first time and they are to be congratulated on the sporting show they put up.

OMAR AND DALLAH IN FINAL

LAWN BOWLS OPEN SINGLES TITLE

U. M. OMAR AND A. R. DALLAH were the winners at Kowloon Football Club yesterday in the semi-final round of the Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship, and will contest the final at Club de Recreio on Wednesday.

Dallah had a more difficult passage than Omar, and won on the 19th end with a score of 21-15 after being led 9-6 on the 7th head by his opponent, C. F. Remedios. The winner scored on 13 of the 19 heads.

Omar beat B. Basto rather easily by 21 shots to 6 after 17 heads, scoring on 12 heads.

A four on the 18th head was recorded by Remedios against Dallah. Omar won the title in 1923, 1931 and 1937, and was runner-up in 1928.

YACHT CLUB RINKS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club against Club de Recreio in a third division fixture of the Lawn Bowls League. The game will be played on Saturday at the Hongkong Cricket Club green.

P. S. Cassidy, L. F. N. Ryan, A. S. Mitchell, B. F. Maughan (skip), W. A. Cornell, C. B. Brown, R. H. Wild, A. W. Brown (skip), E. Hospar, W. J. Hansen, A. Nissim, G. F. Costello (skip).

Home Soccer Results

LONDON, Aug. 31. (Reuter).—The following matches in English F. A. League were played yesterday:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Blackburn	0
Chelsea	1	Manchester U.	1
Derby	2	Portsmouth	0
Leeds	0	Charlton	1
Liverpool	4	Middlesbro	1
Preston N.E.	0	Sheffield U.	0
Sunderland	1	Huddersfield	2

SECOND DIVISION

Birmingham	2	Leicester	0
Bradford	0	Luton	1
Manchester C.	1	Bury	3
Southampton	1	Swansea	3

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	2	Queen's P. R.	2
Brighton	2	Aldershot	1
Bristol C.	1	Norwich	2
Ipswich	2	Bristol R.	1
Reading	5	Crystal Pal.	0
Swindon	0	Cardiff	1
Torquay	0	Walsall	1
Watford	1	Mansfield	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Chester	1	Doncaster	0
Gateshead	1	Hartlepool	0
New Brighton	2	Bradford C.	1

INTER-LEAGUE GAME

BELEFAST, Aug. 31. (Reuter).—The Inter-League match between Ireland and Scotland, played here yesterday, resulted in a win for the latter by three goals to two. The Irish League players led 1-0 at half-time.

LEN HUTTON NAMES THE DAY

Len Hutton, holder of the Test match batting record with an innings of 384, said before going in to bat against Warwickshire "The day will be September 30 the end of the cricket season."

He meant the date of his marriage to Miss Dorothy Dennis, of Harehills, Leeds, sister of Frank Dennis, the Cheshire county cricketer.

He said: "We shall marry at the parish church at Wykeham—a little village six miles from Scarborough."

Hutton is twenty-five. His bride is twenty-two.

The Gordon Bennett balloon race, which is an annual event, has been cancelled this year because of the uncertain European situation. The race was to have started on Sunday.—(T.O.).

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A COMPLAINT

HOSTESS LIVES with her parents and is allowed to entertain frequently in whatever manner she desires. However, she is complaining, not her family. The girl, 22 years of age, wishes to know how to get rid of guests who persist in remaining until twelve and sometimes later in the evening?

IF YOU KNOW the people very well, simply state you must have your "beauty sleep," and with charm and poise ask to be excused. Do not make your home so inviting, be a bit more reserved, a slight yawn or the pretence of a headache sometimes works. Many guests who call on you are no doubt looking for a place to light, from your "description." Well, it is up to you to see that they do not light! Go out for a walk, the motion pictures, etc., and when you return home do not invite them into the house. Slight restlessness, a look at your watch, and no attempts made at entertainment should serve to notify the visitor that his call should terminate.

YOUR RIGHT

FINANCIAL RIGHTS has been married for eighteen months and in this time her husband has only given her twenty dollars at various times. He pays all the bills, but she has no spending money and now needs new clothing. How does a wife get her rights without having to demand?

THERE ARE SOME instances in this world where demands are absolutely necessary. Probably your husband is a bit selfish and has not thought to set aside so much money a week or month for you. If you do not ask for it the past shows that it is obvious you will not receive the allowance. Do not be ashamed that he has forced you

to ask him for money. You have as much right to a certain amount of the earned income as he has. You do your share in the household and keep him comfortable, amused and happy outside of his working hours, therefore you are entitled to some of the proceeds of his earnings. Ask him quietly and nicely some evening after dinner when you are alone, make a definite and permanent arrangement and don't humble yourself by explanations. It is definitely your right.

IN A MESS

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: I am in a terrible mess. I am afraid to confide in my friends, as I know they would never understand. Six months ago my wife went to visit her parents. She had been ill and the doctor advised a complete rest. At first I was terribly lonely, then I met a sweet girl and commenced taking her out. I had no idea that I would fall in love with this girl. But that is what has happened. I love my wife, too. I seem to love both of them, crazy as that may sound. My wife will soon be back and I cannot bear to face her. She would insist that I give this girl up and that is something I simply can't do. No matter what I do there will be heartaches for someone and I don't see how I can give up the other girl, is there a solution? What To Do.

DEAR WHAT TO DO: Certainly, deep down in your heart you know the answer and solution. You can't leave your wife just because you have become infatuated with another girl during her absence. Even if you cared nothing about your wife, you still couldn't do it. And since you admit that you love her, it would be unfair to you both. No man has a right to wreck his home because of another woman. Girls who fall in love with married men will always have to pay the price of a broken heart. It is a little late for you to feel responsible. If you really wanted to play fair you should have left her alone. Neither of you has the right to a love that will cause a third party unhappiness. Tell this girl that you will not see her again. Make it final so that she will not even have the smallest hope of getting you back. Then go home to your wife and be a decent husband and don't ever again let yourself get into a position when someone must be hurt because of you. Marriage must be preserved by idealism and integrity. It is not a toy that can be tossed about to suit our individual fancy. And you will see by these actions that everyone in time will be happy and live through your terrible mess.

[Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the Daily Press.]

FISHWIFE DRAPERY

An outstanding type of evening silhouette is based on the 1880 influence, with back interest hinting at bustles, and fullness in pleats or folds and ends of sashes which drop from the back of the waist to the hem. Often this back interest comes in an immense bow-shaped drapery or in tiers of frills at the back of an otherwise slim frock.

Drapery pulled across the hips in the polonaise and "fishwife" treatments which also appear in day dresses is more elaborately featured for the evening. Bagging drapery on the hips, bow-shaped drapery on the fronts of skirts, and a flaring line of folds across slim evening skirts. Tiers are definitely new and particularly for afternoon frocks in silk crepes. The fullness in the skirt if used is in the back which includes the tiers. Plain fronts and dressmaker details in the rear is the prevalent design for autumn and winter.

PRE-SEASON FURS

We are sweltering in Hongkong, the sun is hot and the humidity runs high; however, it is time to turn your thoughts to furs for the coming winter. Fashion centres are bringing the new fur models into the limelight. They are displaying styles and types for the cold days and from reports the presentation of advanced creations are definite revolutionary changes from last year.

As a result, furs are lovely, they are delightfully feminine, beautifully done and last, but most important, there is a fine fur for every clothes allowance.

It is to be a season of extreme silhouettes which is completely satisfactory, as there are chubby jackets for the tall girl. Fitted, three-quarter length coats for the petite type and long swaggers for the average.

Short jackets will team with bustle dresses and long coats are softly treated and loose, for the most part.

SUMMER ERMINE

Summer ermine tends to be a popular selection, fashioned into a semi-swagger style with voluminous sleeves and a soft neckline. It is most flattering to young and middle age.

Mink, of course, is always in the fur fashion picture. The fur is quite dressy and this season the new and distinctive scroll collar curls under on the shoulders. This trick of tailoring gives height to the small woman who has difficulty in wearing this particular type of fur.

For the young miss the round yoke is most becoming. Lamb Caracul designed in a swagger style with this treatment of the neck and shoulder line is very youthful. Large sleeves with open cuffs would be combined with this style.

SKUNK FUR

Skunk fur leaped into popularity last winter at the end of the season. Now, again it will be one of the outstanding furs for sport and semi-dress jackets and trimmings on costumes. Skunk jackets will be in demand by the young and older ladies.

The shoulders of a skunk jacket should be built up, the sleeves wide, straight and long, the jacket length about hip and loose from the neck down. Many of the styles made in this fur leave off the collar due to the long hair.

Red and blue fox will be a big trimming item for coats, suits, evening cloaks, and semi-tailored ensembles. These two colours will blend and contrast smartly with winter and autumn's colour schemes.

Fox furs will be equally as fashionable this coming season as last and particularly with tailored street frocks of plain design. The rich furs producing the necessary trimming.

EVENING FROCKS FROM SEPT. TO DECEMBER

Evening fashions are very lovely this autumn. There are styles to suit every type of figure, and you needn't wear a bustle frock if you don't want to, although the prophesy is that these will be as popular as the crinolines were last season.

You can choose a simple gown of the French Revolution period of crepe with a high-in-front for debutantes' wear.

neckline outlined with crisp white or coloured flowers. Or you can have a Nell Gwynne evening gown in velvet finished with a broad white lace or jeweled collar of the true Nell Gwynne type. A lovely Empire gown in black velvet was trimmed all the way down the front with enormous daisies in white stiffened lace, and the same daisies were used to outline the décolleté.

Debutantes' evening frocks are very simple and charming. One in white net with three flat frills embroidered in glittering diamante. They are using a good gathered three-quarter length deal of diamante, too, to embroider Marie-Antoinette sleeves for even-der black velvet evening gowns. They are very be- of the more formal type. One coming—especially to the not so- designer is showing red-ages young.



ELEGANCE AND FEMINITY are found in this hostess gown designed by Dolly Tree for Ilka Chase, appearing in a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film. Lavender moire with silver metallic thread is effective in this period derivation over a pale grey slip of mousseline de sole, with jabot and cuffs of the same.

HOW TO PACK A BAG

If you are lucky enough to own super-perfect luggage that is fitted with separate containers and bottles for all the cosmetics on your dressing table, and racks, hangers and compartments for each piece of your wardrobe, then packing a bag is no part of your troubles. Or if you have a jewel of an amah who packs and unpacks for you so that your clothes look as though they were just taken from their closet, we can't improve your lot either.

But if not and if that smart, sturdy suitcase, which went on your honeymoon is still doing service, maybe we can save you a few of the major headaches of vacations and weekends, by giving you a few practical hints on how to pack a bag.

You'll have no more wrinkles in your suits if you follow the directions. Turn the jacket collar up. Fold at the centre of the back, lining side out, with the lapels and fronts meeting. Then push one armhole toward the other and the jacket will naturally fold almost double again. If it is too long for the bag, fold from the top to the bottom.

Never crease a skirt in the middle. Fold the two outer sides in, so that they overlap in the back. Put tissue paper in the folds to prevent pressing in creases where the tailor never intended they should be. Crumple tissue paper and pad the sleeves and shoulders of your dresses, too.

PACKING THE CORNERS

Packing the corners of a bag solidly keeps the rest of the things in it from shifting about and becoming rumpled. Use shoes and solid things that won't crush when a bag has no compartments, put the heavy things in first. Lay out on the bed everything that you want to take with you, so you won't remember something at the last minute and mess up all you've done. That goes for books, too.

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SPECIAL VALUE:

There is at least another month of summer to go according to the Hongkong weather calendar, and many people are still considering a few days of holidaying. With this fact in consideration LANE, CRAWFORD'S are offering a truly special value in bathing suits. Twenty per cent discount has been made on all their swimming suit styles both in adult and children sizes.

Satin suits, wool elastic, cotton, latex and their exclusive "Skin-ite" suits have all been marked down. The styles differ, half and full skirted models and those without. The necklines are all low with various treatments of the straps attachment.

Colour is outstanding in this group of suits. Subdued tones and brilliant colours are represented. Many of the models incorporate three and four different shades blending and contrasting.

Children's suits attractive in colour and smart in tailoring are equally outstanding values as those for grown-ups!

AUTUMN PREVIEW

MAYO'S preview of new autumn styles will be held this week. There are interesting hat designs in felt, ribbons and rich fabrics with trick and exotic trimmings of veils, flowers, ribbons, quills, and novelty gadgets. The models are varied in styling small pillboxes, large brims, high crowns, and unusual treatments of wide brims at the sides, back or front.

The frock situation, from reports, will be very interesting. Dignity and charm is found in the new styles. Afternoon and evening gowns are rich in materials, black velvet being an early favourite, both for day and night. Ruffles will be seen a great deal at the necklines, cuffs, and on the skirts. Tiers and gathers are popular with fullness if any at the back of the costume. The day frocks are quite tailored their new colour scheme providing the interest in the tailored lines. This merchandise is arriving tomorrow from America and Paris on the President Pierce and by next week the select models will be ready for the shopper's appraisal.

Another outstanding value are the reduced straw hats in various designs and colours, these are to be cleared at \$5.

A small group of dark frocks, blacks, blues, greens are half priced. The styles in this group are mainly tailored, and plain. Several black silk jersey models were noticed in this particular selection.

Daytime dresses in acetates, sheers, organies are definitely extra values at the reduced price. Here is the opportunity to add one or two of these frocks to your end of the summer wardrobe when it is still too warm for autumn finery.

The evening frocks cut to half price will be "finds" for the late vacationer or for anyone needing a new party dress at this time. Organza embroidered in white on blue, white net, red and white candy stripe organza, taffeta and chiffon are the materials, which are tailored into frocks for the evening hours and occasions.

The novelty gadget selection offers many items for the accessory wardrobe besides making useful and welcome gifts.

BEAUTY HINT ON COIFFURE

Keep them soft and supple, but healthy.

Here's the routine which will put them right across. First, apply a little feather-light cleansing cream to the lashes to remove make-up. Work from the roots of the lashes to the tips—very gently. Wipe away using the same movement, with a soft tissue.

Now for your eyebath. Dry lashes carefully afterwards.

When you've finished your face-cleansing and massage, paint your eyelash grower carefully along the edge of upper and lower lids. Carry the stroke along the length of the lashes.

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CONFESSIONS OF A NAZI SPY AT THE KING'S TO-DAY

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy," which opens to-day at the King's Theatre is without doubt one of the most daring films to see light in the last decade. It is the latest presentation by Warner Bros., who are, it may be said, leaders in every sense of the word, when it comes to cinematic innovations. "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," is a photoplay starring Edward G. Robinson, with Francis Lederer, Paul Lukas and Lya Lys. The title—"Confessions of a Nazi Spy"—tells the story, but beyond the story lies a deeper and fuller menace. A fictional account, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" was inspired by revelations contained in the recent Nazi spy trials held in New York, Los Angeles and the Panama Canal Zone.

GRIPPING DRAMA

A gripping, powerfully performed drama, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" will bring home to the thousands who see it, the grim realization that the menace is still here. It will bring home the appalling fact that a country or countries supposedly on friendly terms with the United States have been and in all probability still are carrying on subversive espionage activities directly aiming at undermining the military and democratic institutions of the nation. If it does no more, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" will make America spy-conscious, which becomes a necessity, for as technical advisor Turrill, stated in an interview after one of the trials, "the recent Nazi spy trials barely scratched the surface."

FIRST BRITISH FILM STARTS AT DENHAM

Diana Wynyard returns to the screen in a new film now being made at Denham. For her debut in British films Miss Wynyard will co-star with Ralph Richardson in one of the year's best-selling novels—"On The Night Of The Fire" by F. L. Greene.

Credit for bringing together two such outstanding personalities must go to Josef Somlo and Richard Norton, who plan to make "On The Night Of The Fire" the outstanding picture of their programme, in fact, one of the most ambitious British pictures of the year.

UNIQUE PERSONALITY

For Diana Wynyard is admitted by a unique personality—she is one of the few stars who can boast of quitting pictures while still a big box office star. Miss Wynyard left Hollywood at the height of her popularity.

Homesick for the theatre, she vowed that for the future she would entertain only from behind the footlights. She has been persistently besieged with offers to star in films, but she turned them all down.

Finally, Josef Somlo went to her one day with the script of "On The Night Of The Fire."
"It's no good," said Miss Wynyard, "I do not want to make a picture." "Read the script," said Mr. Somlo, "and then give me your answer."

LIKED IT

Miss Wynyard read the script and liked it, but still she would not definitely accept. It was not until Mr. Somlo could promise her as co-star, Ralph Richardson, whose ascent to the front rank of British film actors has been rapid since the showing of "The Citadel" and "The Four Feathers," that she finally signed on the dotted line.

"IN OLD CHICAGO" TO BE SCREENED AT MAJESTIC

Building movie backgrounds with a personality sounds like a large order, but it's merely what every motion picture studio demands for any production. When, in addition, the picture is to concern itself with history, it's necessary that the backgrounds be factually and psychologically accurate and tell a story as well.

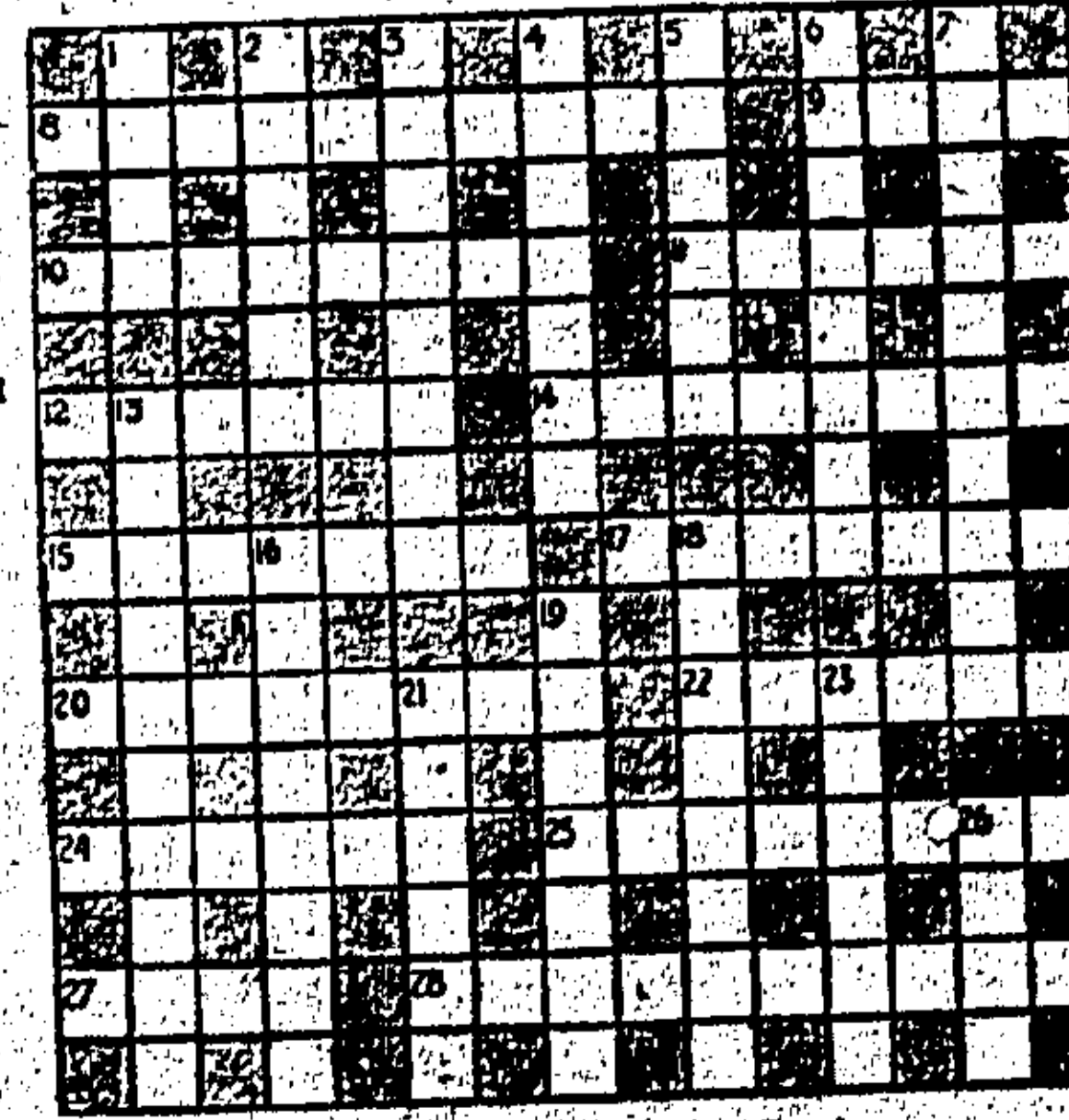
It's the background—the sets, the crowd movements and the spirit of the age—that runs up costs and takes time in preparation on historical pictures, making it, for example, a full year's work to produce a picture like "In Old Chicago," which will be screened at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow.

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IT HAPPENS REPEATEDLY IN HOLLYWOOD

There's irony—and something more—in smash hits scored by Claude Rains and John Wayne in "Stagecoach." Denied adequate breaks by their own studios, they have suddenly skyrocketed to the very top because another producer had the vision to see that their talents were being wasted.

The same thing has happened dozens of times in Hollywood. charge cannot think of them as Claudette Colbert, and Clark Gable—individuals—and study their were second-raters at their own potential capabilities.

studios until Columbia borrowed them and gave them a chance to prove their ability in "It Happened One Night." Hedy Lamarr was regarded as a liability by Metro until another studio borrowed her for "Algiers."

Charles Boyer never came into real prominence until Metro borrowed him from Warner Brothers for the role of Napoleon. Gary Cooper was in a rut until "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," made for another studio.

It's the old story of the men who can't see the forest because of the trees. The average studio has so many players under contract that excepting the two or three who rank at the very top, the man in dozens of times in Hollywood. charge cannot think of them as Claudette Colbert, and Clark Gable—individuals—and study their were second-raters at their own potential capabilities.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

GIRL'S CHOICE OF CAREER

Preferred Typing To Teaching

A girl who prefers a secretarial career to that of school teacher of similar professional work recently expressed her views on comments made in a case at Westminster County Court.

Questions raised by the case were whether or not a shorthand-typist's position was a dead-end job and which has the higher social standing, a secretary or a teacher.

The girl is Miss Barbara Gurney, 13. Her mother, Mrs. Muriel Gurney, Palace-court, Bayswater, sued her husband, Francis James Ward Gurney, solicitor, Cockspur-street, S.W., under a clause in a matrimonial separation agreement.

The clause provided that the girl should be educated "in a manner suitable to her position in life."

"JUST A TYPIST"

Mrs. Gurney claimed £25 alleged to be due under the deed. Mr. Gurney counter-claimed a declaration that the deed of separation was now void, and that the monthly allowance he made his wife should be reduced from £25 to £18 15s.

Judgment was given by consent for Mrs. Gurney for £33 and £17 10s. costs, and the deed was amended to reducing the monthly allowance to £22.

During the case the father said his complaint was that his wife had not educated and brought up his daughter as contemplated in the deed. The idea of the girl becoming a schoolteacher was dropped and his daughter was just a shorthand-typist now.

"MORE OPPORTUNITIES"

Mr. Gurney's solicitor said the girl left school at 16 and after nine months at a commercial college became a receptionist in a firm of estate agents at 35s a week. Her salary had since risen to £22.

Miss Gurney said: "I certainly did not want to be a teacher. There are so many more advantages and opportunities attached to a secretarial career. I am very happy in this job, and I don't agree that I shall not advance any further."

TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The Registry, Supreme Court, was the scene yesterday of two weddings, at both of which Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

The parties were Mr. Ho Gahon, of No. 200, Portland Street, and Miss Poon Pu-wai, of No. 21, Jervois Street, and Mr. Lau Sak-kai, of No. 61, Des Voeux Road Central, and Miss Lai Ho Lai Sim, of No. 3, Shan Pin Terrace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Sgt. Robert William Powell, Shamshulpo Barracks, and Miss Christina Elizabeth Skelly, of No. 13, Hankow Road;

Mr. Leonel Augusto Carva'ho, clerk, of No. 2, United Terrace, Homuntin, and Miss Alda Celestina Remedios, stenotypist, of No. 6, Humphrey's Avenue;

Mr. Hu May-zia, merchant, of No. 6, Lau Li Street, ground floor, and Miss Chan Yueh-sam, of No. 44, Yiu Wah Street, ground floor.

DANCED ROUND CENOTAPH WITH CROSS OF FIRE

LONDON, Aug. 19 (By Air Mail)—A man waving a flaming cross dashed down Whitehall last night towards the Cenotaph.

When he got to the Cenotaph he pranced around it, brandishing the cross, which was made of wood, and was soaked in paraffin. He shouted "Home rule for Scotland."

He was led away by police officers. Later, a man, believed to be Scottish, was taken to Cannon-row police station, where he was seen by a doctor.

M. George Barthel de Weydenhal, the Polish Minister to China for the past ten years, has been appointed to a new post in the Polish Foreign Office. He will leave Shanghai on September 3. (Central News).

job, and I don't agree that I shall not advance any further. "I should imagine quite a storm will be caused among shorthand-typists by the suggestion that their job is a dead-end one."

NEWSETTES

Mr. Lei Yin has been appointed Administrative Vice-Minister of Interior.

The Kwangtung Provincial Bank has opened more than fifty new branches in various districts in the province to facilitate overseas remittance and currency circulation.

Mr. J. O. Middleton-Smith was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, for driving a car in the wrong direction at Chater Road on August 18.

The Women's A.R.P. Union beg to announce that as from to-day their address will be c/o Colonial Secretary's Office. An A.R.P. Recruiting Office is being opened at First Floor Holland House, details of which will be given later.

A Shanghai message states that German residents in the French Concession in Shanghai have received notifications from the French Consulate-General advising them to stay at ease in the Concession in spite of the European tension.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian Nationalist Movement, left Chungking for Chengtu by plane on Wednesday morning. After a four-day stay in the Szechwan capital, he will return to Chungking and then proceed to Kwellin.

Large numbers of able-bodied Chinese males who came recently to Tientsin because of the flood have been sent to Manchuria to do hard labour while many Chinese women refugees have been placed in brothels in Tangshan, Chinwangtao and other places, a Tientsin report alleges.

Dr. C. T. Wang, formerly Chinese Ambassador to the United States, has arrived in Manila to attend the formal opening, on September 4, of the new branch there of the Bank of Communications as representative of the Chinese Government. Mr. Chang Hual-teh has been appointed manager of the new branch.

Several thousand Chinese, Europeans and people of other nationalities attended a performance given recently by the Wuhan Songsters, at Port Swettenham, in aid of the China Distress Relief Fund. A sum amounting to about \$7,000 was realised by sales of tickets and auction.

Chinese circles believe that the assassins of Mr. Chu Hsing-kung, editor of the "Ta Mei Wen Pao," (Chinese edition of the American-owned Evening Post and Mercury), are pro-Wang Ching-wei terrorists, states a Shanghai report. Mr. Chu had received many threatening letters warning him to stop his scathing criticisms on Wang Ching-wei.

Prominent leaders in Szechwan and Sikang have just issued a circular telegram denouncing Wang Ching-wei for his traitorous attempt to form a bogus government. Among those who signed the dispatch were General Teng Hsi-hou, and General Pan Wen-hua, respectively Pacification Commissioner and Deputy Pacification Commissioner for Szechwan and Sikang, General Wang Chan-shu, Chairman of the Szechwan Provincial Government, and General Liu Wen-hui, Chairman of the Sikang Provincial Government.

Tay Tai Moi, a forty-year old Chinese woman, and wife of a vegetable gardener, gave birth to triplets at the Muar Government Hospital, in the F.M.S., recently. It is believed that this is the first time triplets have been born at the Government Hospital. It is learned that Tay Tai Moi first gave birth to a girl at her residence in Fagoh, a village, eighteen miles from Muar, at about four o'clock in the morning. She was then taken to the Muar Government Hospital and at about 8.15 a.m. she gave birth to another baby boy. The third boy arrived at 8.35 a.m. All the babies and the mother are doing well.

Oyster cultivation is steadily, though gradually, gaining importance in Malaya, and if experiments which are being made at Pulo Kra near Penang prove successful, oyster culture will be established as a profitable industry. Standard methods of cultivation are being adopted, and the results are encouraging, states the Fisheries Department report for 1938.

If the plan submitted by the special committee of the Ceylon Aero Club (Flt.-Lt. R. Duncanson, Mr. G. H. Dullin and Mr. Dunstan de Silva), for the formation of a Ceylon Auxiliary Air Force is accepted by the British Air Ministry delegates, Squadron Leader C. W. M. Ling and Mr. W. E. Taylor, the personnel for the proposed training school will be advertised for in England and the Air Ministry will make the selection.

To the Kajang High School, in Selangor, Federated Malay States, goes the distinction of having innovated a judicial court, which probably has no parallel in the annals of Malayan schools, where students are dealt with for breaches of law, in almost the same way as erring members of the public in the law courts. Details of the work done by this novel court are recorded in the ably edited School magazine "The Kajang."

Both official and unofficial opinion is strongly in favour of the establishment of a Boys' Club in Singapore. High Government officials and practically all community leaders, except the Chinese, have expressed themselves as wholly in sympathy with the project. Inspector M. Boyle, a member of the Singapore Rotary Club, who has many years of experience with the formation and control of Boys' Clubs and who has taken the trouble to sound the views of officials and unofficials, and has ascertained the degree of support they are willing to give, is now anxiously awaiting the views of the Chinese community.

The statement that opportunities would be given to Asiatics other than Malays to take up padi cultivation in the F.M.S. was made by the High Commissioner, Sir Shenton Thomas, at the opening of the annual exhibition of the Malayan Agri-Horticultural Association. He said that suitable land which is not and cannot be put under cultivation by Malays, will be made available to others. His Excellency said that his decision would not be popular in some quarters and would meet with criticism, but it would be wrong on his part to gloss over with smooth words the serious nature of the position in Malaya with regard to food supplies.

NOT LIVINGSTONE

Boer Discovered Victoria Falls Claim

Did the Boer, Karel Trichard, and not David Livingstone discover the Victoria Falls? The question has once again been brought into the limelight in a discussion by the Ring of the Dutch Reformed Church at Dalsyfield, Bloemfontein.

It was stated that an old servant, living at Livingstone, visited the falls one day and saw the statue of Livingstone, which, he was told, depicted the first white man, who had discovered the falls.

After studying the statue he remarked that it was not a good likeness. He then gave a description of the first visitor to the falls, which fitted Karel Trichard precisely.

Dr. H. C. de Wet, minister of the Dutch Reformed Church at Ellsburg, and Mr. J. J. Olliers, of Dalsyfield, propose to visit the servant and take him to a magistrate to make an "official" statement on the question.

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Chinese Tighten Siege Of Tsengshing

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31 (Central).—Reviewing the military situation on all fronts, a spokesman of the Military Affairs Commission declared that throughout the past week ending August 30 Japanese activities were practically reduced to a standstill.

In southeast Shansi, Chinese forces, after the successful recapture of Tsincheng, have cornered more than 10,000 Japanese troops at the strategic stronghold of Changchih, 30 miles southwest of Licheng. The fall of Changchih is momentary.

Legislative Council To Meet To-day

A.R.P. OFFICER'S NEW STYLE OF OFFICE

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council at 2.30 p.m., under Announcements there will be a recital and proclamation of Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the Realm amending Article XVII of the Letters Patent of February 14, 1917, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies.

MOTIONS

The Colonial Secretary will move—That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 6), dated July 27, 1939, be adopted.

The Attorney General will move the following resolutions:—

Resolved pursuant to section 3 of the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937, that the style of the office of "Air Raid Precautions Officer" be changed to that of "Director of Air Raid Precautions" for all purposes and that the necessary addition be made to the Schedule to the said Ordinance.

Pursuant to section 4 of the Law Revision Ordinance, 1937, a Supplementary Schedule will be added to the ordinance.

NEW ORDINANCES

The Attorney General will move the first reading of—

A Bill to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1934.

A Bill to amend the law relating to the Urban Council.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Prevention of Eviction Ordinances, 1938 and 1939.

The Attorney General will move the First, Second and Third readings of—

"A Bill for promoting the revision of the Ordinances of Hongkong."

The Hon. Mr. Thomas Ernest Pearce will move the first reading of—

A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Kowloon Union Church.

H.K. REFUGEE COUNCIL

The following donations were received by the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council for the month of August, 1939:

Previously acknowledged \$325.218.95: Shui Lau English Night School \$21.00; Sympathiser c/o S.C.M. Post \$20.00; Rotary Club for Educational Purposes \$800.00; Father's Memory \$10.00; Sympathiser \$10.00; Sale of Ham and Chocolate given by Sympathiser \$11.50. Total \$325,891.45.

DONATIONS IN KIND

120 Straw Mats Mr. Lam Pui Sang, Chinese Chamber of Commerce; 18,300 Pcs. Firewood Sandakan C.C.; Toys Mrs. Hall; Clothing 19; Ho Men Tin Hill Road; Clothing Mrs. Crutwell; Freight Firewood Jardine, Matheson and Co.; Old Tennis Balls Lady Recreation Club Members.

FIRE BRIGADE CLERK GAOLED

Appearing on remand before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on six counts of embezzlement of \$301.14, Lam Tat-tai, clerk, employed by the Fire Brigade Department, was found guilty on five of the charges and was sentenced to four months' hard labour on each charge, concurrently.

Commercial Transports Delayed

INWARD SERVICES HELD UP BY BAD WEATHER.

In the past twenty-four hours there have been few alterations in shipping and airline arrangements. A few steamers failed to arrive in port yesterday; however, the delay is being caused by the weather conditions between Shanghai and Hongkong, where a severe storm has delayed steamers.

The m.v. Ruys, of J. C. J. L. Lijne, which was due in Hongkong yesterday from Shanghai but delayed by northern weather, is reported to be arriving this afternoon.

The s.s. Tunda travelling from Japan to Hongkong and due yesterday, is reported to be arriving this morning.

TYPHOON WEATHER

Pan American Airways' Philippine Clipper due to arrive in port last Wednesday is still being held up in Guam by typhoon weather. The Clipper is now reported to be arriving on Saturday afternoon and will leave on the homeward flight on Sunday morning.

Imperial Airways' inward mid-week service, which should have arrived on Thursday, has been delayed twenty-four hours on the main Empire route. The plane will arrive this afternoon at Kai Tak with mail and passengers.

The m.v. Aramis and the s.s. Carthage, both vessels en route to Hongkong from Shanghai, are off programme and will arrive in port to-day. The P. & O. Carthage is sailing for Europe via southern ports on Saturday at noon.

Honan front, except for several minor Chinese gains. The important town of Yangsin was surrounded by Chinese forces.

DEMANDED MONEY FROM REFUGEE

No Permission To Enter Camp

Pleading guilty to having demanded, with menaces, a sum of \$2 from a refugee in King's Park Refugee Camp, Chan Man-san, 19, was fined \$25, in default, a month's hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Det. Sgt. Johnston, prosecuting, said that at noon on Wednesday, Fun Kam, 45, a cook, visited his wife who was staying at the Refugee Camp. Fun entered the camp without permission and broke some leaves from a tree with which to cover his head from the sun.

Accused saw this and, stopping Fun, threatened to prosecute him if he would not pay over \$25. The cook was threatened by defendant with six months' imprisonment.

Fun bargained and defendant agreed to accept only \$2. This sum, the cook did not have on his person and he went to his wife about it. She attempted to raise \$2 from among the other refugees, and in the course of endeavouring to get the loan, a constable on his round of the camp came across and inquired what the trouble was. She explained, and the constable arrested the defendant.

R.E.O.C.A. FLANNEL DANCE TO-NIGHT

The Royal Engineers O.d. Comrades' Association are holding a flannel Dance to-morrow night at the Pex Isla Hotel, Kowloon. Dancing from 8.30 p.m. till midnight.

Music will be provided by the Dance Orchestra of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, by kind permission of Lt-Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., and Officers.

Spot prizes will be provided.

Tickets—Ladies \$1.00—Gents \$1.50. Members below the rank of Sgt. \$1.00.

Tables may be reserved on application to the Hon. Secy., R. E. O. C. A., Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon—Tel. 59191 Ext. 23, or the Hotel—Kowloon 58081.

TWO POLISH DELEGATES ARRESTED BY GESTAPO AFTER MEETING OF

DANZIG SENATE

Anti-British Campaign Will Be Continued

ARMY-CONTROLLED PRESS COMMENT

PEIPING, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Indication of the reaction of the Japanese Army in North China to international events was given by the Army-controlled press, which reiterates the anti-Communist objectives, while maintaining the anti-British attitude.

The papers recall that Japan first raised the anti-Communist banner and the support of which, with Germany and Italy, was "realistic rather than moral" and for which East Asiatic races were urged to launch a concerted attack on the headquarters of communism—Russia.

Britain is attacked as a representative of "practical diplomacy, etc., etc., of capitalism." Press comment, which is in the nature of advice to the new Japanese Premier, says his sacred mission is to build a greater Asia, removed from British domination of Asia.

H.K. STUDENT DELEGATES BACK IN THE COLONY

Mr. Chang To-lam and Miss Hon. Sau-lan, Hongkong delegates to the Chinese Christian Student Conference, held from August 14-20 in Kunming, have returned here.

According to them, discussions at the conference centred on the problems of co-operation between various Christian student bodies and the mobilisation of Christian students in aid of China's resistance.

The conference was attended by delegates from all big cities, including even Shanghai and Peiping now under Japanese military occupation.

WARSAW, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—THE POLISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY ALLEGES THAT TWO POLISH DELEGATES WERE ARRESTED BY THE GESTAPO FOLLOWING THE TALKS IN DANZIG WITH THE DELEGATES OF THE DANZIG SENATE REGARDING THE SUPPLY OF POLISH FOODSTUFFS TO DANZIG AND THE RE-OPENING OF PASSENGER TRAFFIC BETWEEN TCEW AND DANZIG.

It is stated that the talks were suggested by the Danzig Senate and were held in a friendly atmosphere, but when the Poles left the conference building, they were promptly arrested.

GERMAN AGGRESSION

WARSAW, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Simultaneously, with the posters calling up trained reserves, a communique was issued stating that several months ago the German policy of aggression towards Poland took the form of a press campaign and threatening statements by German leaders and the systematic provocation of frontier incidents and the ever increasing concentration of armed forces mobilised on the Polish frontiers.

Latterly the activity was directed against Danzig as well as territorial claims made by Germany, which leave no doubt that Poland is threatened.

NO RESPONSE

All efforts at conciliation, which have always met with the approval of Poland, have hitherto found no echo on the part of the German Government.

Taking into account these facts and especially the entry of German troops into Slovakia, Poland is compelled to strengthen its security by defensive military measures.

Polish policy, which has never been inspired by aggressive designs against any other state, remains unchanged.

Cordiality Of Anglo-U.S. Relations

EFFORTS TO END AGGRESSION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Presenting his credentials to President Roosevelt, Lord Lothian said that the British Government intended "to do everything in its power to maintain peace" and to make whatever political and economic adjustments were necessary to achieve that end.

President Roosevelt, replying, voiced the desire of the United States to continue the relationship with Britain of mutual cordiality in any respect which is one of the corner-stones on which "the structure of peace is founded."

PRINCIPAL TASK

He said: "The principal task of international statesmanship is to effect peaceful and constructive solutions of controversies between nations and thus obviate the folly of war. The American Government and people have consistently, over many years, devoted themselves in the search for permanent peace and to end the fear of aggression."

"In this effort, I am happy to record that they have always found the British Government and people pursuing the same ends."

NEW JAPANESE C. IN C.

TOKYO, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Vice Admiral Yamamoto, former Vice-Minister of the Navy, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet, in succession to Vice-Admiral Yoshida, the new Navy Minister.

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SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok
Delphinus—7 a.m.
Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong
Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France.
Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).
Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Saturday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong
Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

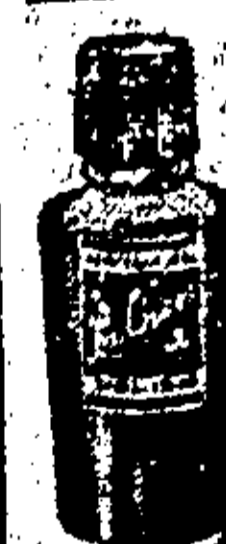
WESTBOUND

Sunday: Manila, U.S.A.
Philippine Clipper—3.30 a.m.

Note:—The Philippine Clipper of Pan American Airways, due in Hongkong last Wednesday from San Francisco via Manila, is still being held up in the south by typhoon weather conditions. Local officials report that the Clipper will arrive to-morrow weather permitting.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ERNEST FERDINAND OPPENHEIM late of La Scaron, Alassio, Italy, formerly of Board of Revenue, Indian Civil Service, Lucknow, India, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 28th September, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of Sept., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200), in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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NAZI CAMPAIGN OF LIES

THE SUBTLETY and cleverness of the propaganda with which the dictators are flooding the world must not be under-rated. It is effective in the extreme and would be still more effective, so far as Germany is concerned, if it were not quite so contradictory. The "doped" press of that country is not content to tell the Germans that Britain and her allies are embarking on an encirclement policy for the destruction of the Reich but, with headlines of equal prominence, they assure their readers that Britain's power and morale have declined to such an extent that Germany has nothing to fear from England, or any combination of democracies.

IT IS comprehensible that any German citizen would swallow one of these lies, but how he can digest both at the same time passes one's understanding. However, with a degree of credulity that is simply amazing, he seems to do so quite easily. Propaganda, as conceived by Germany, is—in any case—planned to influence the emotions and not the mind. By the reiteration of phrases, much can be achieved, as every rhetorician knows, in the incultation of ideas, and this is the technique of the German propagandist, who has a dual objective: all the time he must placate the German people and keep them in subservience to the Nazi Government, and he must implant suspicion and dislike of the

democracies not only in Germany but in all other countries.

THE GERMAN psychologist has lost his skill if he really believes that Britain, and the British Empire, and our allies, are not prepared to fight against aggression. There is no war mentality in Britain to-day, nor in France, but there is something equally significant—a quiet determination to mobilize the resources of these countries to resist any encroachment on their liberties and to prevent any further attempt by the Dictator States to dominate Europe by force of arms. This calm and purposeful preparation is something which the dictators would do well to heed. It has resulted in a degree of rearmament in Britain and France which, together with almost illimitable resources of food and raw materials, has placed these countries in a position where defeat is impossible. But, conscious as they are of their armed strength, of the morale and determination of their people, these two great democracies are as one in their desire to do everything possible to save Europe from the horrors of another war. If such a calamity should ensue, it will come because the blood lust of the dictators is insatiable.

IT SHOULD BE clearly understood in Germany that the temper of the British nation is very different this year from what it was last autumn. There has been time between then and now to study and to understand the Hitler technique. The machinery has become visible. It is more widely known now what Hitler has to say in "Mein Kampf" about "bombarding an adversary with a regular drum-fire of lies and calumnies," and there is a realization of the truth that there can be no European settlement worthy of the name until these methods are once and for all discarded. If the outcome of the present crisis is war, it will not be because of local issues. It will be because other countries find the Germany of Hitler an impossible neighbour, since his idea of peace is that only German claims should be regarded. And no amount of Hitler's propaganda can succeed in wiping out this fact.

As you have pointed out, Mr. Consul, there are many strong bonds which unite the Netherlands and Great Britain. Ties of blood, historical associations of many kinds, a community of ideals and interests which create for us both a similarity of outlook, and lastly a deep devotion to the cause of Peace and Freedom.

And we British know that in this tense hour Her Majesty Queen

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S BIRTHDAY RECEPTION IN H.K.



QUEEN WILHELMINA

STRIKING DEMONSTRATION OF CORDIAL ANGLO-DUTCH FRIENDSHIP

The reception given at the Hongkong Club yesterday morning by the Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands, Mr. D. G. E. Middleberg, to celebrate the birthday of Her Majesty, Queen Wilhelmina, provided a striking demonstration of Anglo-Dutch friendship.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who was accompanied by Lady Northcote and attended by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., headed a large and distinguished gathering of guests.

Proposing the toast of His Majesty, King George VI, Mr. Middleberg said:—

In the absence of the Acting Consul-General of the Netherlands, Dr. Van Woerden, who is spending a well-earned vacation abroad, it is my duty and great privilege to welcome you to this celebration of the 59th birthday of our beloved Queen Wilhelmina. There has been great joy in our country, when only a few weeks ago the birth of a second daughter to Her Royal Highness, Princess Juliana was announced. This was very good news for the Netherlands Colony in Hongkong, more so as lately good news from Europe has become quite rare.

In these times of struggle and strife and disheartening news from home, we, Netherlands, more than ever appreciate Hongkong's unlimited hospitality to Netherlands bankers, traders and ships.

Great Britain and the Netherlands have for a long time been very good neighbours both at home and overseas.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

The Netherlands Indies, that "girdle of emerald winding itself round the Equator," form a bridge between Great Britain's domain in Asia and Australia.

We are good neighbours in South America, where British Guiana borders on our Colony of Surinam. On the Windward Islands ruled by the Netherlands, English is the vernacular, while at the Cape and in the Transvaal descendants of Dutch settlers live and work together with sons of Britain.

Once we shared a great statesman, William III, William of Orange, Stadhouder of Holland, King of Great Britain.

You would have no difficulty in quoting many more instances of the good neighbourship that exists between our two nations, one a World Power, active in the field of culture, trade and politics, the other in strict, self-imposed neutrality and independence, quietly pursuing its task. As good neighbours we are both determined to defend loyalty, freedom and righteousness, unalienable spiritual goods of a long tradition.

To the symbol of these traditions in the British Empire, His Majesty King George VI, I raise my glass. Long may He reign.

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

His Excellency the Governor replied as follows:—

At a time of strain such as this, when we are praying in our hearts that an appalling catastrophe may not fall upon the world, there is a special happiness to be found in a meeting where the prevailing note is one of tranquil friendship between two great nations. This morning's charming ceremony is a welcome diversion from thoughts which for most of the day and night recently have been harrowing our minds and we are the more grateful for our entertainment on that account.

We were indeed happy to learn recently that a second grand-daughter had been born to the good and illustrious Sovereign to whom, on her birthday to-day we offer our warmest good wishes: I made so bold as to offer at once to Her Royal Highness Princess Juliana and her husband the Colony's very hearty and respectful congratulations on the event and I repeat them now.

As you have pointed out, Mr. Consul, there are many strong bonds which unite the Netherlands and Great Britain.

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TRANSFER OF BRITISH SHIPS PROHIBITED

Orders Issued By British Envoy In China

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30 (Reuters).—The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, has issued special regulations prohibiting the transfer of British ships throughout China.

"It shall be unlawful, except on the authority of the Board of Trade, to transfer or mortgage or to transfer any mortgage of any British ship, other than Dominions ships, or any share or shares in such British ship."

"And any transfer or mortgage made in contravention of this paragraph shall be void."

The order also prohibits the transfer of the registry of any British ship from the port at which it is registered to any other port, except to a port in the United Kingdom unless the transfer is approved by the Ambassador.

WANG CHING-WEI ACCUSED OF INCONSISTENCY

CHUNGKING, Aug. 30 (Central).—Prominent Cantonese leaders jointly issued on Monday a circular telegram denouncing Wang Ching-wei, the expelled Kuomintang leader.

Wang was accused of inconsistency and opportunism and bitterly attacked for his scheme to form a bogus government.

Among those who signed the telegram were Gen. Hsu Chung-chih, Gen. Chan Chai-tong, Gen. Li Fook-lun, Gen. Wu Te-chen, Admiral Chan Chak, Mr. Ou Fang-pu, and Mr. O. K. Yui.

It is stated that the s. s. Mao Lee, owned by the Ching Kee Steamship Co., Ltd. has not been requisitioned, as reported, but chartered, by the naval authorities.

ECONOMIC GROWTH OF PALESTINE
CARDINAL AND CREATIVE FACTOR IN THE LIFE OF MODERN JEWRY

Palestine may be called Wonderland of the World. It is in fact situated in the exact geographical centre of the land area of the globe (not including Antarctica which is, of course, a new continent).

Through the emigration of the Patriarch Abraham from his native Ur of the Chaldees to this region it has become the birthplace of two of the great religions of mankind and has been a principal home of a third mighty religious faith. Small though it is it is nevertheless one of the most important sections of the globe.

There is something about this ancient country, which apart from its religious significance, has an uncommonly warm spot in the hearts of most people, and to the Jew it is the land of his forefathers.

In modern times the Zionist movement has created a new longing for the possession of the ancestral home of the Hebrew people, and the heroic efforts of the scattered tribes of Israel to return to the land of their fathers, form one of the most splendid epics of history.

THE NEW URGE:

The new urge amongst Jews for a return to the Holy Land has not been confined to immigration and agricultural settlement, but every phase of social, economic, and intellectual activity has been developed, and in all these spheres the true pioneer spirit that has always characterised this virile and indomitable people has been manifested.

Regions which before the advent of Jewish colonists were arid desert, inhabited by a few Bedouin herdsmen, have been made once more to blossom like the rose, making the area under Jewish settlement a veritable "land of milk and honey." Cereal production, fruit, and vegetable growing by Jewish farmers, working under up-to-date scientific methods, have made the country largely self-supporting.

The most outstanding and extensive development in agriculture has been in connection with the cultivation of citrus fruits, in which Palestine is the native home of the olive tree, and the many references in the Bible to this product are familiar to every one, and the responsiveness of

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SOLUTION WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED BUT CARRIED OUT: GERMANY HOLDS BRITAIN RESPONSIBLE

Important Conferences Held In Chancellery

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—Important conferences have been taking place in the Chancellery throughout yesterday and crowds again began to collect yesterday evening to watch the comings and goings.

A rumour was being circulated last night that an important Government communication was imminent. Such a declaration has been expected for a week.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" declared last night that "discussions concerning the final common political aims between England and Germany are possible."

The writer adds, however, that Britain will be responsible for the Polish-German frontier incidents. "In this matter, as far as Germany is concerned, the solution is no longer to be discussed, but carried out."

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—The German report that the German Government has ordered a general mobilization has attracted great attention here and political circles declare that it creates "an extremely serious situation."

The political spokesman told Reuter: "This is a most singular reply to Sir Neville Henderson's endeavours. It is just another proof that the Poles rely on the guarantee given and Poland's action must be most awkward for Britain."

ALL RESERVES
A London message states that reports from Warsaw declare that a decree for general mobilization was issued yesterday afternoon. The decree does not amount to a general mobilization, but it affects all trained reserves up to the age of forty.

Orders have been given for the conscription of horses and motor cars and motor cycles, but it only applies to owners who receive a personal summons.

A communiqué was issued simultaneously with the appearance of posters calling up the trained reserves and draws special attention to the entry of German troops into Slovakia.

DEFENCE COUNCIL
Another message from Berlin states that a Permanent Council of Ministers for the Defence of the State was decreed last night by Herr Hitler "during the present political tension abroad." Field Marshal von Goering will be chairman of the Committee which will comprise four other members, in-

cluding Herr Hitler's deputy, Herr Hess.

RAIL TRAFFIC STOPPED
BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—German press reports say that railway traffic between Berlin and East Prussia, through the Corridor, was stopped by the Polish authorities.

The morning express from Marienburg to Berlin, which was guaranteed by the German-Polish State Railway in 1931, was not accepted by the Polish authorities and this action is being termed here as a "violation of the State Treaty," and is denounced as another proof "of the impossible and intolerable state of affairs on the eastern border of the Reich."

AFTER MIDNIGHT
BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—The British reply was handed to Herr von Ribbentrop by Sir Neville Henderson shortly after midnight. It was brought by a special courier, whose plane landed at Tempelhof Aerodrome at 11 p.m.

Sir Neville Henderson remained with Herr von Ribbentrop for about 35 minutes. He left at 12.40 a.m. and returned to the British Embassy, after which Herr von Ribbentrop took the message to Herr Hitler.

No further German communiqué was expected last night.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—The German liner, Bremen, and the British liner Aquitania were permitted to sail early this morning.

INDIAN NAVY
SIMLA, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—A Vice-Regal Ordinance empowers temporary requisitioning of vessels by the Royal Indian Navy.

CHILDREN LEAVE
PARIS, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—It is reported that 16,000 children were evacuated from Paris yesterday.

PEACE EFFORTS
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—King Emmanuel of Italy has cabled a reply to President Roosevelt's appeal stating that Italy was doing whatever was possible to bring about peace with justice.

CALL UP
ATHENS, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—All Germans under 45 resident in Greece are returning to Germany and have been called up for military service.

VATICAN PREPARES
VATICAN CITY, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—Gas masks had been issued to the Papal Guards.

NO REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE

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British people, who can face without flinching either the ordeal of war or prolonged continuation of present crisis. In either case their objective will be the same—not the humiliation of Germany, but the acceptance by her rulers of a decent code of international conduct.

REPLY NOT CERTAIN

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—It is not yet certain whether a written reply will be made to the British communication.

Well-informed German quarters believe that the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, has already informed the British Ambassador to Germany, Sir Neville Henderson, of the German reaction.

Diplomatic exchanges will continue but German political quarters give the impression that the situation has been aggravated in the past twenty-four hours and the growing nervousness among many classes of the population can no longer be disguised.

ITALIAN ENVOY SEES HENDERSON

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—The Italian Ambassador called on Sir Neville Henderson twice this morning, the second interview lasting for half an hour.

The North German Lloyd liner Bremen left New York harbour on Wednesday night without passengers after having been held up for two days by the harbour authorities for the purpose of searching. (T.O.)



General Kasprzycki, the War Minister in Poland.

POLAND PROTESTS

SLOVAKIA'S COLLABORATION WITH GERMANY

WARSAW, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Poland has protested to Slovakia against the appeal made to Slovaks to collaborate with German troops that entered their country in the struggle against the "common enemy."

FOREIGN INFLUENCE
The official communiqué states: "The time chosen by Slovakia to describe Poland as an enemy proves that the Slovak Government is under the influence of a foreign country and has no control over its own affairs."

The Polish Government is understood to have decided to call more classes to the colours and are considering the action of German troops in Slovakia, so close to Poland's frontier endangers the country's security.

JAPANESE UNLIKELY TO LAUNCH ANY FURTHER LARGE-SCALE DRIVES INTO INTERIOR OF CHINA

CHUNGKING, Aug. 30 (Reuter by Mail)—The Japanese forces are not likely to launch any further large-scale drives into the interior of China, in the opinion of Chinese observers, who expect the Japanese to hold strategic points with small garrisons, tighten the blockade of the coast, establish a "federal" Government, and try to undermine China's economic and financial system.

It is also anticipated that the Japanese will resort to frequent air raids on Chungking and military bases, as well as industrial centres, "for the purpose of destroying productive efforts in Free China."

The crux of the problem, these observers contend, is whether the Chinese Army will have enough artillery, mechanised units, aeroplanes and other equipment to launch a successful counter-offensive, as the capture of any really important city or a major military defeat for the Japanese forces "will ruin the Japanese adventure."

THREE POSSIBILITIES
Since the fall of Hankow, Chinese circles have been speculating whether the Japanese would continue their drive still further into the interior of China, or content themselves with holding the rich Yangtze valley and North and South China for the time being, meanwhile directing their energies to the economic and political fields.

Those who believe that the Japanese will continue to advance into the interior are of the opinion that there are three possibilities:

1. A drive to the north-west, with the object of cutting China's overland communications with Soviet Russia.
2. A drive to the south-west, aimed at severing China's railway and highway communications with French Indo-China and Burma.
3. A thrust into the west of China, with Chungking, the present war-time capital, as the goal.

"FREEZING" OUT
During the past ten months, it is contended in Chinese quarters, all indications have pointed to a decision not to extend Japan's military undertakings in China, but to "freeze out Free China" by economic and political means.

The war on the Chinese currency, attempts to establish a so-called "federal government," Mr. Wang Ching-wei's peace movement, and the alleged large-scale withdrawal of Japanese troops from the Yangtze valley, are cited in support of this view.

The Japanese military authorities, it is pointed out, do not regard this as a serious possibility, "as they are keeping such small garrisons in towns in the Yangtze valley that some foreign military experts are of the opinion that, if the Chinese were to launch a determined counter-offensive, they would recapture all towns on the south bank of the Yangtze from Hankow to Nanking."

This opinion, however, was expressed on the assumption that such a counter-offensive would be supported by artillery and aircraft.

CONSERVING MEN
While the Chinese military authorities refuse to divulge any details about their plans, it is obvious, according to Chinese quarters, that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has not so far ordered any large-scale counter-offensive because he is conserving his men and equipment for a decisive battle at the proper moment.

Three million men are reported to be undergoing training, in addition to nearly 200,000 men said to be already under arms.

Generalissimo Chiang is also busily training men for the Air Force, artillery and mechanised units.

When his 3,000,000 men have completed their training, and when his Air Force, artillery and mechanised units are ready, it is believed that Generalissimo Chiang will order the launching of a general counter-offensive.

"Important" Statement Promised

BRITISH REPLY TO HITLER KEEPS DOOR OPEN FOR NEGOTIATION

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—"An important statement" was promised for 10 p.m. (G.M.T.) by the announcer at the close of the new broadcast from the German radio stations last night.

The German announcer later made it clear that the statement would comprise an "important press review."

FURTHER REPLY

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—It is learned from authoritative circles that it is anticipated that the British reply to Herr Hitler was sent to Berlin yesterday through the usual channels to Sir Neville Henderson.

It is stated that the reply was such that a further reply from Herr Hitler is not unlikely.

CABINET MEETING

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—It is believed that the British Cabinet has the draft reply before them when they met yesterday morning and this was prepared after an examination of Herr Hitler's note by experts, which began as soon as it was received.

This examination continued until 4 a.m. and was resumed for several hours before the Cabinet meeting.

DOOR LEFT OPEN

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—The British reply to Herr Hitler was despatched yesterday afternoon. It is understood that it leaves the door open for further negotiation.

ECONOMIC GROWTH OF PALESTINE

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olive oil from the Holy Land in the ordinary course of trade is symbolical of the renaissance of economic life that is now taking place in the country under Jewish influence.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

The most remarkable transformation of the Holy Land has been achieved, however, in the field of manufacturing industry. Within less than a generation, the economic structure of the country has been completely changed, and factories, mills, and workshops have flourished like the proverbial green bay tree.

The wide diversity of their products will be realised when it is noted that they range from bricks and cement to fountain pens and silk stockings.

According to the census of Jewish industrial activity completed in 1937, there were 6,300 establishments, of which 1,570 were factories and the remainder workshops.

The greater part of these are found within the now highly commercialised city of Tel-aviv, others being located in such thriving Jewish towns as Ramat-Gan, etc. Other modern products of Palestine are paper, both carbon and copying, typewriter ribbons, etc. and sundry goods.

SOURCE OF SURPRISE

This wonderful growth of Palestine industry has been a source of surprise to both Jews and Gentiles, and many have been struck by the wide variety, high quality, and low price at which manufactures from the Holy Land are being offered to consumers everywhere.

Palestine is on the march, and through the splendid policy of the Zionist Group, the National Home is becoming "a cardinal and creative factor in the life of modern Jewry"—a nation which when her renaissance has been completed will undoubtedly contribute much to the material, economic, and intellectual progress of the world of to-morrow.

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Move Towards Unification Of Chinese Language: Address At Y's Men's Club

A discourse on "Latinized Chinese" was given at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday by Mr. Fung Yu-fong, a member of the Political Department of the Chinese Military Affairs Commission, and an authority on the subject. Mr. Fung spoke in Mandarin.

The movement towards unification of the Chinese language by the introduction of an alphabetical system of script to replace the "character" system in general use now originated in the early twenties of the present century, and by 1920 such a system, known as "Romanized Chinese," had gained somewhat in popularity.

READILY APPLICABLE

"Romanized Chinese" failed in that, though provision had been made for dialectal tone and deflection, the distinguishing symbols adopted tended to confuse the reader, and considerable time was often required to decipher a message in numbered monosyllables.

"Latinized Chinese," which system Mr. Fung advocates as being more readily applicable to the peculiarity of the spoken language, does not account for tone or deflection, but goes further to do away with the necessity of distinguishing symbols by permitting of the employment of polysyllabic words.

Thus, the word "imperialism," which requires four characters in "character" script and, consequently, four monosyllables when "romanized," is written "tikmocheu" in Latinized Chinese.

LITTLE DIFFICULTY

The reader would have little difficulty in understanding the word when written in this form, as the four syllables—thus combined—can convey no other possible meaning to him.

The Latinized Chinese alphabet employs 28 letters, adding two "combined" letters—"ch" and "zh"—to the standard Latin alphabet.

Mr. Fung, in his discourse yesterday, dwelt at length on the history of the alphabetical system of script as applied to the Chinese language, and on the values of Latinized Chinese script as applied to Cantonese and other dialects.

VALUE OF SYSTEM

The value of the new system of writing cannot be underestimated, Mr. Fung said, in a programme towards the education of the masses.

The speaker was introduced to the meeting by Mr. Chan Kam-po. Preceding him, there was a business meeting when a proposal put forward by Mr. W. Yinson Lee that the Y's Men's Club donate \$150 towards the purchase of vaccines for the flood refugees in Tientsin was passed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (Reuter)

The authorities here have ordered the Aquitania, Transylvania and Normandie to remain in harbour pending a search by the customs.

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, arrived in San Francisco on Aug. 18 by the liner President Coolidge and was accorded a hero's welcome. Six banners and a hero's welcome, "because I've put away the uniform for good." He was deeply touched by the warm welcome he received.

NEW APPLICATION FOR A CHINESE SUSPECTS

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—The London solicitors who acted in the recent proceedings on behalf of the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin stated that a new application has been lodged in Shanghai and is likely to be heard on Monday.

The Chinese Embassy is sending another note to the Foreign Office immediately regarding the four Chinese prisoners.

ALLEGED £1,000 DEMAND

Woman "Forced To Write Letter"

Mrs. Florence Taylor, 48 of Clifton-road, Kearsley, Bolton, was alleged at Manchester to have told the police that she was forced by an armed man to write a letter demanding £1,000.

Det.-sergt. Stanton stated that the letter was received by a large Manchester firm. It was addressed to the general secretary, and told him to keep cool and to keep his mouth shut. It went on:

One false step means you and yours and all your staff will be blown to H—, we are desperate, and now M.P.s are rushing the Terror Bill we want money to get home. Also for the wives and children of those who are in prison.

We must have it, or it is God help you if you split on us before we get back to old Ireland.

Instructions were given arranging an appointment in Bolton the next day. The secretary was told to wear a white flower in his coat, and he was to give the money in a parcel to a woman or a girl who would also have a white flower.

Sergt. Stanton added that a parcel was made up containing corrugated paper and a 21 note and a representative of the firm kept the appointment at a wine lodge. When he left he was followed by Mrs. Taylor, to whom he handed over the parcel.

"IRISHMEN IN A CAR"

When the woman was arrested and questioned she said: "Some Irishmen in a car stopped me. One man asked me to do this job for him. He told me that if I didn't do it, my children would be murdered, and my house would be blown up."

The sergeant added that Mrs. Taylor declared that a man called at her house and she wrote the letter while a revolver was pointed at her.

To the stipendiary magistrate, Mr. J. Wellbelly, she said: "I am innocent. I did not do this."

Mrs. Taylor, who was separated from her husband, was remanded for charge of demanding money. She was two months of 21 years.

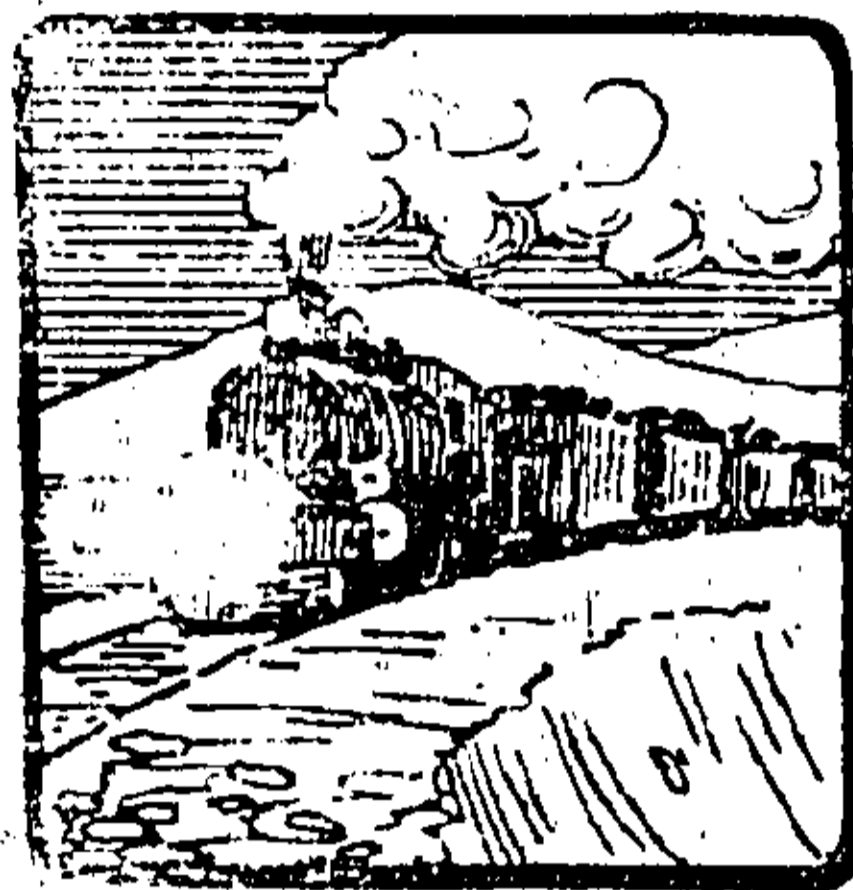
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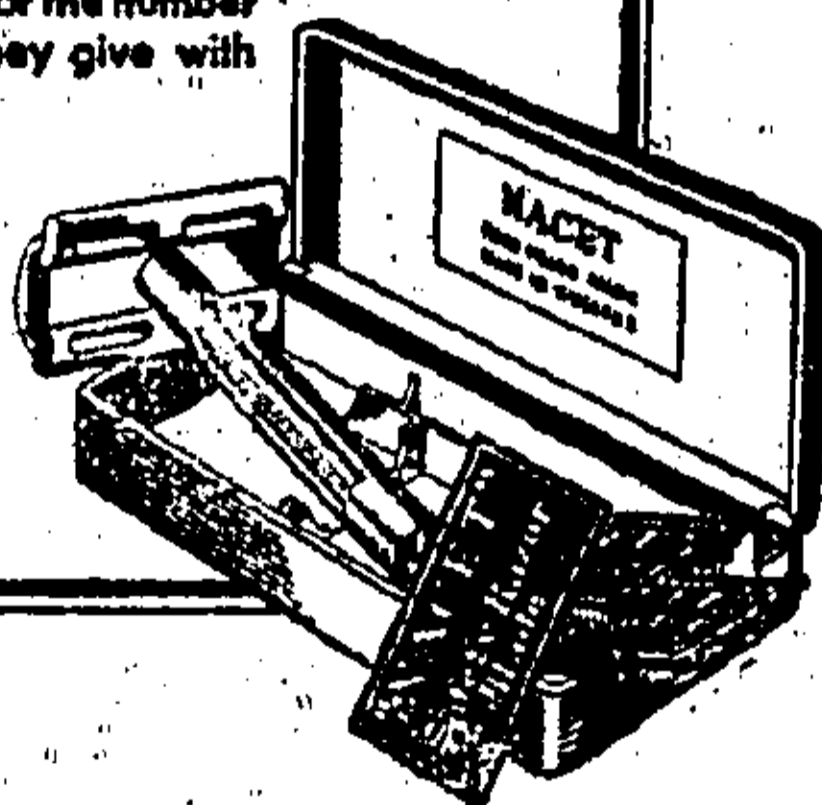
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CONCENTRATION OF POWER FOR QUICK ACTION

GERMANY'S NEW DEFENCE COUNCIL

BERLIN, AUG. 31 (REUTERS).—THE DECREE ISSUED APPOINTING A MINISTERIAL COUNCIL FOR DEFENCE MEANS A VERY CONSIDERABLE CONCENTRATION OF POWER FOR QUICK ACTION. THE NEW COUNCIL HAS THE POWER TO PASS ANY LAW WITHOUT CONSULTING THE REICH CABINET OR REICHSTAG.

Decrees can even be issued with the least possible delay and without the Chancellor's signature.

OTHER MEMBERS

The other three members of the new Council are Dr. Frick and Dr. Funk, as respectively, plenipotentiaries of the general Reich administration and economic affairs, and Dr. Lammers, Reich Minister and Chief of the Reich Chancellery.

The decree lays down that the President of the Reichstag, von Goe-

THETIS BROUGHT CLOSER INSHORE

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuters).—Two further lifts of the submarine Thetis were successfully carried out last night. The submarine is now three and a half miles off the coast.

ing, as Chief of the Four-Year Plan, especially his right to issue regulations, continue.

BUSINESS OF COUNCIL

The business of the Council, says the decree, is in the hands of Dr. Lammers and the Chief Supreme Command of the Armed Forces, Gen. Keitel.

Thus, political circles point out that there is an important concentration of military and political powers represented by two important military men and four men in the civil administration.

This makes a great difference from the Great War period, when the military and political leaderships were very often at loggerheads.

FEELING OF GUARDED HOPEFULNESS IN BRITAIN

Diplomatic Consultations Continue Unabated

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuters).—In the absence of authoritative information, political circles last night are drawing conclusions of guarded hopefulness.

There is no doubt that the nature of the British reply to Berlin was communicated to the Opposition leaders, but as the latter have not asked for the recall of Parliament, it can be assumed that they are satisfied with the course being taken by the Government.

In the meantime, every section of British measures for insurance are being taken with the greatest expedition and perseverance.

Premier Sees King

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuters).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, paid another visit to the King at Buckingham Palace this afternoon while Lord Halifax, Foreign Minister, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs, were drafting the reply to Germany. France and Poland were kept informed of all developments. Mr. Arthur Greenwood spent the day in consultations and seeing Mr. Chamberlain and the Ministers in charge of the defence services.

It is understood that at the request of the Labour Party he is reviewing in confidence the country's armed strength in relation to political commitments and possible international developments.

No Demand

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuters).—No demand for the immediate recall of Parliament has been made by the Opposition leaders during their calls at No. 10, Downing Street to-day, states Reuters's Lobby correspondent.

In the absence of authoritative information political circles to-night are drawing conclusions of guarded hopefulness.

It is noted for example that the reply to Berlin is not of the nature demanding immediate communication to Parliament, otherwise Government itself would have summoned Parliament for to-day.

S'HA1 CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS

Gold Unit Notes And Cheques Unacceptable

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31 (Reuters).—A public notification, signed by the Superintendent of Customs and issued to-day, says:—

"The public is hereby notified that in accordance with government instructions, effective from September 1, payments of Customs duties in Customs gold unit notes or gold unit cheques will not be accepted and all Customs duties and fees will either be paid in Huashang dollars or standard dollars.

"The Customs gold unit will remain unchanged, but no account will be taken of depreciation in local currency down to a minimum of sixpence. That is to say, the duty collecting rate will remain unaffected until the value of local currency has depreciated to be sixpence and when the duty collecting rate will be adjusted to meet the difference between sixpence and the market rate for local currency.

EXCHANGE RATE

"The exchange rate of the Customs gold unit with the Huashang and the standard dollar together with the exchange rate between the latter two currencies will be notified daily at the Customs House."

Reuters learns from a usually reliable source that, as from tomorrow, all dues levied by the Chinese Customs in Japanese occupied areas in Central China will be levied in Huashang notes. These notes are issued by the (puppet) Huashang Commercial Bank with Japanese backing and were first circulated on June 15 this year.

It is stated that the decision to levy dues in this currency was reached following long negotiations between the Chinese authorities and the Japanese.

FRIDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Prune Whip
Cereal
Jelly Omelette
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Bean Soup
Vegetable Salad
Shrimp Patties
Potato Chips
Asparagus
Fried Rice
Green Peas
Cheese Cake
Iced Tea

DINNER

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Practically all the available accommodation on the routes outward bound from England has been sold for some months ahead. Every passenger who has already booked a seat on any service will, of course, be able to travel

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London Relays
12.00 to 12.30 p.m. Relay—Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m. Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) & Jack Hyllon and his Orchestra.

September In The Rain—Fox Trot (Warren); A Melody For Two—Fox Trot (Warren)—Jack Hyllon and his Orchestra. With All My Heart—From "His Master's Voice"—Elsie Carlisle's Singing Is In The Air—Fox Trot (Hoffman)—Jack Hyllon and his Orchestra. Deep In A Dream (Van Heusen); Grandma Said (Wrubel)—Elsie Carlisle, Lord and Lady Widdowson; When You Gotta Sing—Fox Trot (Hoffman)—Jack Hyllon and his Orchestra.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Larry Adler (Mouth Organ) and Henry King and his Orchestra.

On Man River—Fox Trot (From "Show Boat"—Kern); Make Believe—Fox Trot (From "Show Boat"—Kern)—Henry King and his Orchestra. Easter Parade—Fox Trot (Berlin)—Say It With Music—Fox Trot (Berlin)—Henry King and his Orchestra. You Can't Run Away From Love Tonight—Trot; Cause My Love To Sing—Trot; Singing Marine—Warren; Night Over Shanghai—Trot; Singing Marine—Warren; Larry Adler (Mouth Organ); Sals-Tango (Pravda)—Henry King and his Orchestra. You Come to My Rescue—Fox Trot (Hoffman); Through My Love—Fox Trot (Hoffman)—Henry King and his Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. Excerpts from Puccini's Operas.
Musetta's Waltz Song—"La Bohème"—Grace Moore (Soprano); Strange Harmony—"La Tosca"—Jussie Boplin (Tenor); Intermezzo—"Madame Butterfly"—Milton Symphonic Orchestra. They Call Me Mimmi—"La Bohème"—Claudia Muzio (Soprano); Parvati O Hanyu Home—"Madame Butterfly"—Alessandro Volento (Tenor); The Love Duet, Act I—"Madame Butterfly"—Margaret Sheridan (Soprano); Irene Pertile (Tenor); with La Scala Orchestra. Close down.

2.15 p.m. Close down.
3.00 p.m. An Hour of Variety and Dance Music.

Quickstep Medley, including: Summer Sweetheart, Whirling, My First Goodnight—Billy Thorburn (Piano); Don't Worry About Me—"Cotton"—Billy Thorburn; Life Is Nothing Without Music (Hartley); Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano; One Sunday Afternoon—Fox Trot (West)—Billy Thorburn and his Music; The Lines of London—Waltz (Hartley); Value Basque (Williams)—Orchestra; Mac O'Neil; Come and Stay—Fox Trot; Life Is Truly Mine; With The Blues—Dahmed; Ring My Bell—Orchestra (Applaud); Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra. Song of My Heart (Wismar); My Heart Belongs to You Alone (Marische)—Herbert Gray (Tenor); Booms-A-Daisy (Mills) A New No.

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Guinness of English Literature (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.05—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.

1.00—Students' Songs by the B.E.C.

Men's Chorus (D1).

1.30—"Ressiger," the New English

Trio (D1).

2.00—"At the Black Dog," Mr.

Wilkes at home in his own

bar-parlor (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—"Cards on the Table" (D1).

3.00—Ballad Recital by Harry

Brindle, bass (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes

(D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

3.45—Commentary on News (A).

6.45—Fred Hartley and his Sextet,

with Brian Lawrence, baritone

(D2).

7.00—Band Concert (A).

7.15—Al Collins and his Dance Or-

chestra (D2).

7.30—Light Orchestral Programme

(A).

8.00—"Under Big Ben" (D2).

8.10—Programme by the Adelaide

Wireless Chorus (A).

8.15—"Hitting the High Spots," A

cabaret programme in three

moods (D2).

8.45—Al Hollister, at B.B.C. Thea-

tre Organ (D2).

9.15—News (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's news

(A).

9.30—"More Food for Thought" (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes

(D2).

10.00—"Game as Ned Kelly" (D3).

10.45—Band of the 9th Queen's Royal

Lancers (D3).

11.30—Trot and his Banjo, with

Percy Manchester (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

a.m.

12.15—"Cards on the Table" (D3).

12.30—Latest Dance Tunes (D3).

12.45—Sports News and Market Notes

(D3).

11.00 p.m. Close down.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

SOLENT DIVISION OF THE R.N.V.R.

Lieutenant-Commander J. S. Head is appointed as the first officer-instructor to the Solent Division of the R.N. Volunteer Reserve. This division will have its headquarters at Southampton, and is one of the three new divisions which have been added to the R.N.V.R. this year, the others being at Hull and Cardiff. The commanding officer is Captain W. S. Carson, who has just retired from the active list of the Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander Head has hitherto been officer-instructor with the Sussex Division, at Hove, where he is succeeded by Commander E. A. Maitland, D.S.C. He joined the Navy in September, 1915, with a special appointment as midshipman, and served in the War as midshipman of H.M.S. Vanguard and sub-lieutenant of the sloop Crocus.

He attended the Staff College course in 1929, and was afterwards staff officer in the flagship of the Mediterranean destroyer flotilla and at the New Zealand Navy Office at Wellington.

Commander Maitland was placed on the retired list recently on attaining the age limit of 45 as a lieutenant-commander.

NEW MINESWEEPER

H.M.S. Britomart was completed for service at Devonport Dockyard and will join the 1st Minesweeping Flotilla at Portland. Lieutenant-Commander E. P. Hinton, M.V.O., formerly in command of the Hussar, has assumed command. The Britomart is the last of the four minesweepers authorized in the 1937 construction programme to be finished, and brings the number of the Halcyon class up to 19.

CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

The seventh annual report of the R. N. and R.M. Officers' Civil Employment Committee has been issued, dealing with the period from August 1, 1937, to March 31, 1939. During this period the committee found employment for 253 officers making a total of 1,170 since it came into being on August 1, 1931. The committee has an office at the Admiralty in room 12, south block, where the liaison officer will be pleased to see and advise officers who are likely to be seeking employment in civil life.

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. E. C. Harbottle, M.B., Ch.B., of Union Place, Montrose, has been appointed Admiralty Surgeon and Agent for Montrose with effect from August 1.

Mr. R. E. M. Taunton, M.B., Ch.B., of Golden Manor House, Hanwell, has been appointed Admiralty Surgeon and Agent for London District No. 12 (Ealing, etc.) vice Mr. J. A. Davidson, resigned.

The Rev. A. M. Reitzel, of St. Joseph's Church, Somerset, Bermuda, has been appointed officiating minister to Roman Catholic personnel at Bermuda, vice the Rev. H. J. Neary, to date July 1.

DUTCH WARSHIP VISITS

The Netherlands light cruiser Tromp is to visit Alexandria from August 30 to September 4, and Colombo from September 14 to 15. The submarine O 19 will visit Aden from August 24 to 26, and Colombo from September 4 to 5. Both vessels have been recently completed.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty:

Capt. —G. C. Muirhead-Gould, D.S.C., to Victory (Sept. 1), as Director of Tactical School (Sept. 8); J. R. S. James, to Scorpion (Nov. 3), to Scorpion, in command, and as C.S.O. to the R/A and S.N.O., Yangtze (undated); R. J. Shaw, to Milford (Oct. 6), to Milford, in command (undated).

Cdr. —W. G. A. Robson, to Kandahar (Aug. 31), to Kandahar, in command (on comm.); W. J. C. Robertson, to Walker, in command (Aug. 24); J. S. S. Litchfield-Speer, to President for duty inside Admiralty (Aug. 25); H. A. King, to Kashmir (Sept. 11), to Kashmir, in command (on comm.); E. H. M. Harvey, to Victory, for Sig. Sch. (Aug. 28).

Surgeon Cdr. —E. E. Malone, M.B., lent to N.Z. Div. (Oct. 3).

Lt. (E) —E. H. Player, O. M. L., Wright, O. C. M. Blunt, to Dolphin, for crew (Sept. 4); A. P. Turner, to President (Aug. 28); A. G. Reid, Hunter, to J. E. C. Costello, to Curlew (Aug. 28).

Mr. L. A. E. Johnston, to Drake, for R.N.E. College (Sept. 11); Pavr. Mid. —R. M. Young, to Norfolk (Aug. 24).

Mr. Enns —H. G. Isaacs, to Curlew (Aug. 23); S. Focking, to Dolphin, for crew (Sept. 4).

THE ARMY

DIRECTOR OF PATHOLOGY

The War Office announces that Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel L. T. Poole, D.S.O., M.C., M.B., K.H.P., late Royal Army Medical Corps, at present Assistant Professor of Pathology, Royal Army Medical College, Milbank, has been selected for promotion to colonel.

KEY POSTS FOR TWO GENERALS

NEW JAPANESE CABINET

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The Japanese Embassy still has no information relative to the Tokyo press report that Gen. N. Abe is only holding the Foreign Affairs portfolio till Mr. Shigemitsu can return, though the Japanese community here believe that Mr. Shigemitsu will become Foreign Minister.

The Japanese in London dwell on the fact that two generals hold the "key posts" in the Ministry and believe that Gen. Hata was specially chosen to act as a channel to the Army of the liberal influences surrounding the Emperor, with which the Emperor, reputedly sympathizes.

NECESSARY CONCESSION

A high Japanese authority, interviewed by Reuter, stated that the appointment of the two generals was obviously a necessary concession to the Army while the war continues, but it is believed that their principal duties will be to guide matters to a conclusion of the war—a necessity fully recognized by all the senior commanders.

If this is accomplished the new Cabinet is likely to make way for a less exclusively military government.

YOUTH ROLLED BY TRUCK

IRON LUNG PATIENT

A coroner's inquiry into the death of Sani bin Salleh, an 18-year-old Malay youth, who died as the result of injuries received when his crouched body was pressed under a heavy wagon, was heard before Mr. W. G. Porter recently.

The Coroner, at the conclusion of the inquiry, returned a verdict of death by misadventure.

Sani was the first person in Malaya to be given treatment in one of the three "iron lungs" at Tan Tock Seng's Hospital.

Bakar bin Ibrahim, a 15-year-old Malay, said that on August 6 he and two others had filled a tipping truck with sand in Kampong Loyang which was stationary on a slight gradient.

PULLED AWAY SUPPORTS

Witness said that Sani was standing near the truck. When they were about to move the truck, witness pulled away two supports from wheels of the truck which moved on its own down the track.

Sani accidentally fell in front of the truck and was pinned beneath the truck in a crouched position—with his back on the ground and his legs in the air. He was released and taken to hospital by ambulance.

Medical evidence revealed that Sani died in the hospital of fracture of the spine and ribs and haemorrhage.

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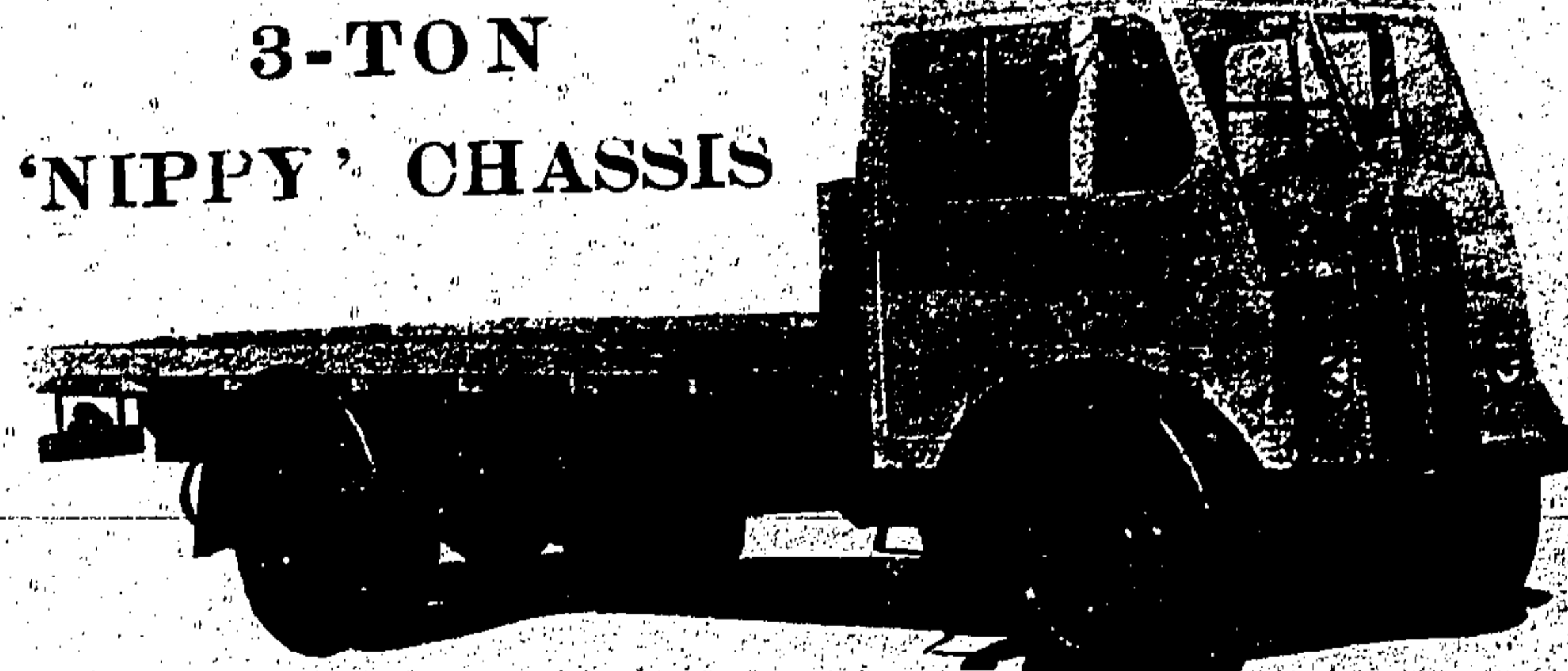
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On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/8 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 13/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/8 1/16	
On Shanghai:	
On demand 3/40	
On Singapore:	
On demand 1/8 1/2	
On Japan:	
On demand 1/8 1/2	
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/8 1/4	
and demand 1/8 1/4	
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 3/4	
Credits 60 days' sight 3/8 3/16	
Batavia:	
On demand 48 3/4	
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand 107 1/2	
Credits 4 months' sight 118 1/2	
On Saigon:	
On demand 1/8 1/2	
On Manila:	
On demand 33 1/2	
On Bangkok:	
On demand 160 1/4	
Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate 1/31/32	
Bar Silver per oz. 19 1/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 7/16 for Ready and 1/2 for Forward, the quotations being 19 1/16 and 18 1/16 respectively. Silver, however, was reported India and Speculators as having sold. The market was quiet steady. Later the market eased off. There were sellers at the close at 3/16 under the quoted rate, but buyers were reserved. American Silver was quoted at 36 1/2 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 439. New York/London was quoted at 440.

Market

Steady but quiet.

Sterling

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 1/2. 13/16 for November followed later by transactions at 1/2 27/32 November and 1/2 13/16 December. The market closed towards lunch time with sellers at 1/3 for Cash, probably 1/2 15/16 September, 1/2 7/8 October, 1/2 27/32 November and 1/2 13/16 December, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for cash, 1/2 27/32 September, 1/2 15/16 October, 1/2 7/8 November and probably 1/2 27/32 December.

U.S. Dollars

Opened with sellers at 27 1/16 with business done later at 27 1/16 for Cash. Towards lunch time there were sellers at 27 1/16 for cash, 27 1/8 September and 27 1/8 October, buyers at 27 1/16 for cash, 27 1/2 September and 27 1/8 October.

Shanghai Dollars

Nominal at 37 1/2.

Shanghai Market

Sellers were quoted at 3 1/2 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon. U.S. Dollar was a bit easier towards the close.

Sterling

Business was done at 1/2 15/16 for September delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 for cash, 1/2 27/32 September, 1/2 7/8 October, 1/2 13/16 November and 1/2 27/32 December, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for cash, 1/2 15/16 September, 1/2 27/32 October, 1/2 7/8 November and 1/2 13/16 December.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 27 1/16 for cash, 27 1/8 September, 27 1/8 October and 27 1/4 September. The market closed with sellers at 27 1/16 for cash, 27 1/8 September and 27 October, buyers at 27 1/16 for cash, 27 1/4 September and probably 27 1/8 October.

There was no cable from Shanghai.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Aug. 30 (Reuter).

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)	21,262	21,077
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India	1,471	1,548
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,154	4,154
Securities (Government)	3,738	3,739
Securities (British Government)	5,660	5,660

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 30 (Reuter). Silver—India and speculators sold. Demand small. Market quiet but steady. In the afternoon, the market was easy, with offers up to 3/16 under the fixed rate, with buyers reserved.

Spot, 19-1/16d.

Forward, 18-11/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Aug. 30 (Reuter). Official Price, 36-1/2.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 30 (Reuter). Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 50-05
Sept. 9 Settlement 50-03
Oct. 7 Settlement 50-02

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 30 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 153/6. Dollar Parity, 2d. discount.

New York Exchange

New York, Aug. 30 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate) 440.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

AUG. 31, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 30	STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 30
Adams Express	71		Int. Tel. & Tel.	58	
Allegheny Steel Co.	163		Johns Manville	651	
Allied Stores	73		J. & Laughlin Steel 77 pfd.	40	
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2		Kennecott Copper	35 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	117 1/2		Laurel Foundry & Mac.	24	
Amerasia Corp.	—		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	46 1/2	
Amer. Can.	99		Lockheed Aircraft	21 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	27 1/2		Loew's Inc.	41	
Amer. & Foreign Power	28		Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	
Amer. & Foreign 77 pfd.	18 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	20 1/2	
American Gas & Elec.	36 1/2		McKesson, Robbins	15 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2		Monanto Chemical	10 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	27 1/2		Montgomery Ward	48	
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2		National Cash Register Co.	17 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	16	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	43		Nat. Distillers	22 1/2	
Amer. Sugar R'ing	18 1/2		National Gypsum	16 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	18 1/2		National Lead	20	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2		National Steel Corp.	63 1/2	
Anconada Copper	25		Nat. Supply Corp.	6 1/2	
Atchafalpa & S. Fe.	24		New York Central	13 1/2	
Auburn Motors	4 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	11 1/2		N. American Aviation	14 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	12 1/2		North American Co.	22	
Barnsdall Oil	23		Northern Pacific	88 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	23		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	64	
Bethlehem Steel	59		Pacific Gas & Elec.	31 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	10		Pacific Lighting	47 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	18 1/2		Packard Motors	34	
Borg-Warner	22 1/2		Paramount Pictures	8 1/2	
Briggs Manufacturing	20 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	16 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	41 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	38 1/2	
B'klyn-M'hattan 38 cum pf.	31		Phillips Petroleum	35 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way.	31		Public Service of N.J.	39 1/2	
Cash, J.I.	23		Pullman Inc.	25 1/2	
Celanese	23		Pure Oil	6 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	78 1/2		Reading Company, Com.	—	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	74		Reading Company, 1st pfd.	22	
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2		Remington Arms Co. Inc.	3	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	84		Republic Steel	16 1/2	
Commercial	45 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	38 1/2	
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	69		Richfield Oil	74	
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	31		Safeway Stores	44	
Consolidated Edison	7		Schenley Distillers	11 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	39 1/2		Schenley 5 1/2 pfd.	11 1/2	
Continental Can.	21 1/2		Sears Roebuck	76 1/2	
Continental Oil	58 1/2		Sesvsky Aircraft	27	
Corn Products	48		Shell Union Oil	11	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	23		Socoy-Vacuform Oil	11	
Curtiss Wright "A"	17 1/2		Southern Pacific	12 1/2	
Deere & Co.	17 1/2		Southern Ry 33 pfd.	22 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	60 1/2		Sperry	40 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	180 1/2		Standard Brands	6	
Du Pont de Nemours	8 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	2 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	23 1/2		Standard Oil of California	25	
Easton Mfg. Co.	33 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	41 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	9		Stone & Webster	10 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	66 1/2		Swift International	26	
Elec. Bond & Share 35 pf.	66 1/2		Technicolor	14	
Elec. Bond & Share 35 pf.	66 1/2		Texas Corp.	86 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 37 pf.	29 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/2	
Flintkote	17 1/2		Trans-America Co.	5 1/2	
Food Machinery Corp.	29		20th Cent. Fox	17 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	35 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 1 1/4 pf.	—	
Gen. Electric	44 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	78	
Gen. Motors	15 1/2		Union Pacific	94 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2		United Aircraft	34 1/2	
General Tire & Rubber Co.	18 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	104	
Glidden Co.	18 1/2		United Corp.	26	
Goodrich (B.F.)	—		United Corp. 33 cum pf.	38 1/2	
Goodrich 35 pf.	—		United Gas Corp.	24	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	26		United Gas Improvement	13 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2		U.S. Rubber	39 1/2	
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	22 1/2		U.S. Rubber 33 pfd.	105	
Great Western Sugar	24 1/2		U.S. Steel	47	
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2		Vanadium	21 1/2	
Hacker Products	12		Warner Bros. Pict.	4 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	74 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	103 1/2	
Homestake Mining	63		Woodward Iron Cor.	16 1/2	
Industrial Rayon	23 1/2		Chase National Bank	29 1/2	
International Harvester	49 1/2		National City Bank	23 1/2	
Int. Nickel	47 1/2				

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	Aug. 31, 1939	Aug. 30, 1939	Change
High	131.44	131.44	0
Low	121.44	121.44	0
Industrial	131.44	131.44	0
Auto	131.44	131.44	0
Chemical	131.44	131.44	0
Electric	131.44	131.44	0
Food	131.44	131.44	0
Textile	131.44	131.44	0
Metals	131.44	131.44	0
Oil	131.44	131.44	0
Transportation	131.44	131.44	0
Utilities	131.44	131.44	0
Commodity Index	47.54	47.54	0

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Rate	Volume	PHURSPA 31. AUG.	Buyers	Sellers	Rate	Volume
				Banks				
\$1270				H.K. Banks	\$1288			
		\$45		Do. (Col. Reg.)				
		\$85		Do. (Lon. Reg.)				
		\$82		Chartered Banks				
		\$84		Mercantile Bks. "A"				
		\$13		Mercantile Bks. "O"				
		\$73		Bank of East Asia				
				N. C. & S. Banks				
				Insurances				
		\$500		Canton Insurances				
		\$3.0		Union Insurances				
		\$11		Underwriters	\$350			
		\$150		H.K. Fire				
				Shipping				
		\$87		Douglases				
		\$12		Steamboats				
		\$20		Indo-China (Pres.)				
		\$30		Indo-China (Det.)				
		\$5(7)		Shells				
		\$8.10		Waterboats			\$74	
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
		\$99		H.K. & K. Wharves	\$100			
\$4.15				Providents	\$4.15			
				Providents (new)				
\$124				H.K. & W. Dock	\$124			
				Do. (new)				
		\$110		Shanghai Docks & New Engineering S.				
		\$12		Mining				
		10.3		Kailash				
				Rauba			\$39	
		\$4		Venezuela Gold Fide				
		4 cta.		Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels			\$1.35/	75
\$1.40		\$14		H.K. Land S.	\$32			
\$1.4		\$314		Do. 4% Debentures				
		par		Shanghai Land S.				
		\$7.90		H.K. Realities	\$4			
\$33		\$6		Humphreys				
		\$98		Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
		\$174		Ewa (S.)	\$18.40			
		\$120		S'hai Cottons (S.)				
		\$44		Zong Sing (S.)				
		\$184		Wing On Textiles (S.)	\$80			
				Public Utilities				
\$154				Tramways	\$184			
		\$7.40		Peak Tram (ord.)				
		\$3.70		Peak Tram (new)				
		\$58		Star Ferry	\$2.8			
				Yumati Ferry	\$2.3			
		\$23		Do. (new)				
				China Lights (O)	\$7.30			
\$7.30				China Lights (New)	\$44			
\$4.20				China Lights (H)				
		\$59		H.K. Electric	\$524		\$53	
	\$18	\$53		Macao Electric				
		\$11		Sandakan Light				
		\$30		Telephones (old)	\$30			
		\$7.3		Telephones (new)	\$7			
		1.6		Traction				
		\$2.0		Traction (pref.)				
				Industrials				
		\$14		Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.				
		\$15		Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.				
		\$1		Canton Ice				
\$12.30				Cements	\$12.40			
		\$3.70		Hopes	\$34			
				Miscellaneous				
\$194				Dairy Farm (Old)	\$20			
\$19		\$19		Dairy Farm (New)	\$194			
		\$6.00		Ch. E. Investments	\$6.90			
		\$1.55		Constructions (old)				
		\$1		Constructions (new)				
		\$74		Lane Crawford				
				Nanyang Tobacco				
		\$1.20		Sincere				
\$7.70				Walsons	\$72			
		\$2.7		Ch. G. 5% 1925 G. Bds.				
		\$100		H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	\$1.0			
		\$98		H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan				
		\$41		H.K. Wing On				
		\$24		S'hai Wing On	\$10			
		\$24		Vibro Piling				
		13.3		Marsmann Inv. (Lon.)				
		4.0		Marsmann Inv. (H.K.)				
		\$1		Wm. Powells				
				Sales to Shanghai				

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital.....\$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling.....\$ 6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of
Proprietors.....\$30,000,000

Head Office:—HONG KONG

Board of Directors:

A. L. Shields, Esq., Chairman.

W. H. Lock, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

Hon. Mr. J. K. Bonafide,

A. H. Compton, Esq.,

Hon. Mr. S. E. Dodwell,

D. F. Landale, Esq.,

G. Miskin, Esq.,

K. S. Morrison, Esq.,

Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce,

H. V. Wilkinson, Esq.,

Sir Vandeleur M. Grayburn,

Chief Manager.

Branches:

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Bangkok Johore Rangoon
Batavia Kobe Saigon
Bombay Kowloon San
Calcutta Kuala Francisco
Canton Lumpur Shanghai
Chefoo London Singapore
Colonbo Lyons Sourabaya
Dairen Malacca Sanghai
Fochow Muar Patani
Haiphong Swatow
Hankow (Johore) Tientsin
Harbin Mukden Tokyo
Hongkong New York Yokohama
Kobe Peiping

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in
LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS
received for one year or shorter
periods in Local and other Curren-
cies on terms which will be
quoted on application.
Also up to date SAVING DEPOSIT
Boxes in various sizes To Let
Hong Kong, 5th June, 1939.

HONGKONG SAVINGS
BANK

The Business of the above Bank
is conducted by the HONGKONG
& SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
PORATION. Rules may be obtain-
ed on application.
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

BANK OF EAST ASIA,
LIMITED

Authorized Capital.....\$10,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital.....5,598,900.00
Reserve and Undivided
Profits.....2,863,932.01

Head Office:—HONG KONG

No. 10 Des Voeux Road, Central.

Board of Directors:

Sir Shouson Chow, Chairman

Li Koon Chun, Esq., Li Lan Fang, Esq.,
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Kau Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager,
Li Tai Fong, Esq., Manager.

Branches and Agencies:—

Amoy Canton Hongkong
Batavia London Kowloon
Bombay Lyons Shanghai
Calcutta Manila Singapore
Haiphong New York Sourabaya
Hankow Peiping Tientsin
Kobe Yokohama

Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted. Loans
granted on approved securities.
Current Accounts opened in Local
Currency and Fixed Deposits re-
ceived for one year or shorter
periods in Local and Foreign Curren-
cies on terms which will be
quoted on application.
SAVING DEPOSIT BOXES To Let
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

BANK OF CHINA

Specially Chartered by
THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF CHINA AS AN
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
BANK

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$40,000,000.00

(BRANCHES ALL OVER CHINA)

Owing to our numerous Branches
in China and connections in the
principal Commercial Centres of
the World, we are able to extend
to our Clients special facilities for
Domestic and Foreign Banking and
Exchange.

Head Office:—SHANGHAI

Hong Kong Branch:

4, QUEEN'S ROAD, C.

South China Office:

CANTON KONGMOON
SWATOW TOISHAN
SHIUOHOW KINGHOW

We also handle the issue of Bonds
and other Public Funds of the
Chinese Government both at Home
and Abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,

Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF
INDIA, AUSTRALIA
AND CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853

Paid-Up Capital.....£3,000,000
Reserve Fund.....£3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors.....£3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:

38, Bishopsgate E.C.2

Sub-Agencies in London:

117/122, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3

West End Branch:

14/16, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.

Manchester Branch:

52, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

ALOR STAR HARBIN PENANG
AMSTERDAM HONG KONG RANGOON
BANGKOK KUALA LUMPUR SINGAPORE
BATAVIA IPOH SINGAPORE
BOMBAY KARACHI SHANGHAI
CALCUTTA KOLKATA SINGAPORE
AGENCIES:
CHINESE PORTS
CANTON KOWLOON
CANNING LUMPUH
CAYENNE MADRAS
CEYLON TIENTSIN
CHINA MANILA
COLOMBO MEDAN
DELHI NEW YORK
HAIPHONG PEIPING
HAMBURG (Peking)
HANKOW

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General
Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and
FIXED DEPOSITS received for One
Year or shorter periods in Local or
Other Currencies at rates which
will be quoted on application.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in
Local Currency and Sterling with
interest allowed at rates obtainable
on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London
undertakes Executor and Trustee
business, and claims recovery of
British Income Tax overpaid, on
terms which may be ascertained at
any of the Agencies and Branches.

R. A. CAMIDGE,

Manager.

THE CHASE BANK

15, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL

HEAD OFFICE:

18, PINE STREET,

NEW YORK.

An American Bank offering com-
plete Foreign Banking Service in
the principal Markets of the
world.
Interest Rates on Application.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

This Bank is entirely owned by
THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK,
New York, with Resources over
U.S.\$2,500,000,000.

D. M. BIGGAR,

Second Vice Pres.

SOLD TO JAPAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (Reuter).
The stockholders of the
Oriental Consolidated Mining
Company have approved of the
sale to Japanese interests. The
transaction will be consum-
mated to-day.

INCREASE IN
EXPORTSCEYLON'S TRADE
DURING SECOND
QUARTER

Ceylon's exports during the
second quarter of this year shows
an increase of Rs. 8.4 million in
value over the exports for the first
quarter.

Imports during the second
quarter of the year amounted to
Rs. 58.1 million and were Rs. 3.5
million (5.7 per cent.) less than
in the preceding quarter, but com-
parison with the corresponding
quarter last year showed a slight
increase of Rs. 1.0 million (1.8 per
cent.). The decline as compared
with the preceding quarter was
common to all classes of imports.
Food, drink and tobacco declined
by Rs. 1.9 million while raw
materials and manufactures showed
a smaller decrease of Rs. 0.8
million each.

The slight improvement over the
June quarter of a year ago was
manifest in higher imports of grain
and flour (Rs. 678 thousand) and
narcotics (Rs. 135 thousand). The
above increases were offset however
to a great extent by decreased
imports of other food and drink
(Rs. 412 thousand), feeding stuffs
for animals (Rs. 49.9 thousand),
meat (Rs. 31.6 thousand), and an-
imals living for food (Rs. 12.5
thousand).

H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

Quieter conditions prevailed to-
day and the volume of trading was
not so extensive as the two pre-
ceding days. On the other hand
prices have been well maintained
though it is apparent prospective
buyers are holding back, anticipat-
ing possibilities of obtaining re-
quirements a little cheaper.

BUYERS

H.K. Wharves, \$100.
H.K. Docks, \$115.
Providents, \$450.
Raubs, \$8.35
H.K. Lands, \$314.
H.K. Realities, \$31.
China Lights (O), \$7.30.
China Lights (N), \$4.20.
H.K. Electric, \$52.
Cements, \$12.60.
Dairy Farms (O), \$30.
Dairy Farms (N), \$19.
Watsons, \$74.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, par.

SELLERS

Macao, \$18.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1820/174.
Providents, \$4.40.
Raubs, \$8.35 c.d.
H.K. Mines, \$20.
H.K. & S. Hotels, \$42.
H.K. Lands, \$314.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.83.
Star Ferries, \$58.
China Lights (O), \$7.70.
H.K. Electric, \$53/54.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING
QUOTATIONS

Atoks.....20
Antamoks.....22
Bagulo Gold.....184
Batong Buhay.....013
Benguet Consol.....10.10
Big Wedge.....21
Coco Grove.....20
Consol. Mines.....0015
Demonstrations.....084
I. X. L.....43
Ipo Gold.....154
Itogons Mining.....254
Manubao Consol.....06
Masbates Consol.....104
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LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 30 (Reuter).
COPPER
buyers sellers
Standard, Cash 45-1/2 45-5/8
Standard, 3 months 45-13/16 45-7/8
Electrolytic.....52 54

Standard, Cash 228-7/8 230
Standard, 3 months 228-3/4 227-1/4
LEAD
Foreign, Official Price 16-1/2 16-5/8
Foreign Official, 3 months 16-3/8 16-7/16

Ordinary, Official Price 15 15-1/8
Ordinary Official, 3 months 15 15-1/16
Final Afternoon Transactions
Tin, Standard, Cash, 2229-7/8
Tin, Standard, 3 months 2228-3/4 paid and value.

STERLING SLUMPS
AGAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (Reuter).
On the Foreign Exchange mar-
ket, sterling, after a sharp ad-
vance, slumped again and settled
down around the "previous day's"
closing, due to the less favor-
able situation in Europe while
trading was very quiet, with
traders awaiting further develop-
ments.

Sound Financial Position
In Kwangtung Province

SHIUKWAN, KWANGTUNG, Aug. 30 (Central).—In
a recent press interview, Mr. Y. C. Koo, Commissioner
of Finance of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, inti-
mated that the financial condition of the province is
steadily improving and that receipts and expenses are
now balanced.

Mr. Koo admitted that ex-

treme difficulties were ex-
perienced immediately follow-
ing the fall of Canton. Rigid
retrenchment and extensive
readjustments, however, soon
put an end to the financial
chaos, with the result that a
monthly deficit of no less
than \$1,000,000 was entirely
eliminated.

A comprehensive programme for
the readjustment of the province's
finance, Mr. Koo revealed, has been
mapped out, based on the principle
of meeting wartime requirements
without adding to the people's bur-
den. The programme will be car-
ried out according to schedule.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

Special attention is being paid to
the province's agricultural pro-
duction, according to Mr. Koo, who
said that already the Kwangtung
Provincial Bank has granted large
and small loans to needy farmers.
It is believed that before the
end of the year, more than 30 dis-
tricts of the province will be bene-
fitted by a rural credit scheme
which is being perfected.

Mr. Koo said that lately the pro-
vincial authorities have interested
themselves in the production of
tung oil. Several tung wood
plantations will be started and it is
estimated that within a short
period the province will have no
less than 10,000,000 tung trees pro-
ducing valuable oil.

Mr. Koo referred to the depre-
ciation of the national dollar and
believed this should not affect the
fundamentally sound position of
the legal tender note system.
China being an agricultural nation
and with bumper crops reported
everywhere this season, the foreign
exchange situation will certainly
not affect the nation's strength of
resistance.

Suppression
Of Anthrax
& RinderpestCAMPAIGN STARTED
IN SZECHUEN

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31 (Central).—A
campaign has been launched
against anthrax and rinderpest at
Tsulutsing, famous salt-producing
centre in Central Szechuen, and
Weihsuan, northwest of Tsulutsing.

Though machinery has been in-
troduced at Tsulutsing, thousands
of water buffaloes, oxen and
yellow cows are still used for salt
manufacture and transportation.
In the past three weeks more than
60 water buffaloes died of anthrax
at Tsulutsing and 200 yellow
cows of rinderpest at Weihsuan.

Six institutions
At least six government in-
stitutions joined to combat the
diseases. Dr. H. M. Jettmar, ex-
pert of the League of Nations, who
is now in Chungking, was invited
to serve as adviser to the cam-
paign.

The Ministry of Economics
telegraphed for an expert in
Kwangsi to proceed immediately
to Central Szechuen by plane
with as much sera, vaccines and
equipment as possible.
The National Agricultural Re-
search Bureau sent for two ex-
perts from Kwelyang to work in
the affected regions, while the
National Health Administration
wired the North-west Epidemic
Prevention Bureau and the Na-
tional Epidemic Prevention Bureau
to send a plane as much vaccine as
possible by plane.

HONGKONG
SHAREBROKERS
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted

on Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1939.

Water Boats.....140 \$7.50
Watsons.....500 7.50
Hotels.....500 4.25
Hotels.....1,000 4.25
Hotels.....1,000 4.75
H.K. Electric.....100 \$3.00
on Thursday, August 31, 1939.
H.K. Banks.....4 \$1,320.00
H.K. Trams.....200 15.90
H.K. Trams.....600 18.00
H.K. Docks.....200 12.25
H.K. Electric.....68 53.00
H.K. Hotels.....200 4.75
Watsons.....575 7.00
China Lights (O).....200 7.70
Raubs.....1,800 8.50
San Mauricio.....1,000 12.00
United Paracales.....15,000 12.00
Itogons.....20,000 7.50
Antamoks.....10,000 12.52

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE HAS
CHEERFUL DAY

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—On the London Stock Ex-
change, after a cheerful day,
all groups showed a substan-
tial and final gain, apart
from Kaffirs, which reacted
sharply on the announce-
ment of the South African
Government's decision to
appropriate all proceeds
from gold dealings above 150
shillings per ounce.

The Bullion Market interprets
the decision as an application of
a brake to speculation in gold
mining shares arising from the
high price of gold. Wall Street
was firm.

IN EVENT OF WAR

The Stock Exchange announced
that in the event of war, when
the Government starts the
evacuation of London, it would
be physically impossible for mem-
bers and staffs to get to the
offices.

In these circumstances, the
House would remain closed for the
necessary few days until a date
to be announced later after the
evacuation is complete.

It is hoped that, in accordance
with the Government's wishes
that business will be carried on
in the city as usual. If conditions
render business impossible, lim-
ited accommodation has been
secured.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

THE BURNS & HILP LINE.

FROM MELBOURNE, SYDNEY,
SALAMANCA, PANAMA AND
MANILA.THE M.V.
"NEPTUNA"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from
the wharves Delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
20th Sept., 1939, will be subject to Rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 18th Sept., 1939, or they
will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 1st
Sept., 1939, at 10 A.M., by Messrs.
Gouldard and Douglas.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 25th Aug., 1939. [812]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH MIDDLESBRO,
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned
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TERUKUNI MARU ... 6th Oct.

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ATUTA MARU ... 27th Sept.

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore & Colombo.

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* KAIISO MARU ... 11th Sept.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* SHENG HWA ... 2nd Sept.

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Carthage, British, 7,665 registered
tons Capt. R. B. Beck from Ja-
pan & S'hai p.m. at K'loon Wharf
— M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Rays, Dutch, 8,664 regd. tons.
Capt. Noordenbos from S'hai p.m.
at buoy No. A11—J.C.J. Line (Tel.
28018).

Aramis, French, 9,990 registered
tons Capt. J. Remies from Japan &
S'hai 10 a.m. at K'loon Whf.—M.M.
(Tel. 26651).

Nankin, British, 4,420 registered
tons Capt. T. J. Mills from Aus-
tralia & Manila p.m. at K'loon Wharf
— M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Foch, Panamanian, 1,772 regd.
tons Capt. F. Semmelmann from
Sandakan at Yaumati — Kwong
Sang Loong. (Tel. 24144).

Jean Laborde, French, 8,593 regd.
tons Capt. R. Lamy from Mar-
seilles, Singapore and Saigon
at K'loon Whf.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Pres. Harrison, American, 6,849
regd. tons Capt. H. J. Erman from
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan at
K'loon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

New Mathilde, British, 935 regd.
tons Capt. R. Wherry from K. C.
Wan at C.M.S.N. Wharf—Shin
Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22480).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regd.
tons Capt. I. d. de Lemos from K.C.
Wan at Saikong Wharf — Tai
Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).

Marion Moller, British, 2,440 regd.
tons Capt. W. G. Dray from Ma-
nila at S'cutters — Moller
Line. (Tel. 25764).

Jenny Moller, British, 1,927 regd.
tons Capt. M. Campbell from Ke-
lung at Yaumati — Moller Line.
(Tel. 25764).

DUE TO-MORROW

Jeyapore, British, 3,209 registered
tons Capt. F. Ahler from Japan &
S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A?—M. M.
& Co. (Tel. 27721).

Anna Maersk, Danish, 3,345 re-
gistered tons Capt. Hansen from
U.S.A., Japan & S'hai p.m. at Kow-
loon Wharf — Jensen & Co. (Tel.
31205).

Pres. Pierce, American, 7,967 re-
gistered tons Capt. C. Jokstad
from U.S.A., Honolulu & Kobe a.m.
at K'loon Wharf — A.P.L. (Tel.
28171).

Tai Ping, British, 2,582 registered
tons Capt. A. M. Frame from Aus-
tralia & Manila a.m. at Holt's Whf.
— B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regd.
tons Capt. C. M. Cater from S'hai
a.m. at West Point Whf.—J.M. &
Co. (Tel. 30311).

Lu Sang, British, 972 regd. tons
Capt. C. R. Harris from S'hai a.m.
at buoy No. B?—J.M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).

SAILING
TO-MORROW

Carthage, British, 7,665 regis-
tered tons Capt. R. B. Beck from
K'loon Wharf for Straits, Bombay
Marshall's & London noon—M. M.
& Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tanda, British, 4,384 registered
tons Capt. M. B. Skinner from
K'loon Whf. for Manila & Aus-
tralia a.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Soochow, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. Whyte from buoy
No. B? for S'hai 4 p.m.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

Yochow, British, 1,629 regd. tons
Capt. D. Wilson from buoy No. B14
for Swatow, S'hai, T'ao, W.H.W.
Chefoo & T'sin 5 p.m.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

Lyemooon, British, 1,734 regd.
tons Capt. A. Hall from buoy No.
B10 for Saigon p.m.—Wo-Pat Sing
(Tel. 20005).

SAILING TO-DAY

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 regd.
tons Capt. J. D. Fraser from buoy
No. B18 for S'hai 6 a.m.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regd.
tons Capt. I. d. de Lemos from Sai-
kong Whf. for K.C. Wan 4 p.m.—
Tai Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).

Aramis, French, 9,990 regd. tons
Capt. J. Remies from K'loon Whf.
for Saigon, S'pore & Marseilles
4 p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

New Mathilde, British, 935 regd.
tons Capt. R. Wherry from C.M.S.
N. Wharf for K.C. Wan 4 p.m.—
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Pres. Harrison, American, 6,847
regd. tons Capt. H. J. Erman from
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New York, Boston via Suez noon—
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Tjandane, Dutch, 5,780 regd.
tons Capt. J. Naerebout from Tal-
koo Sugar R. Wharf for Amoy and
S'hai 10 a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel.
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Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725 re-
gistered tons Capt. L. Douglas from
K'loon Whf. for S'hai, Japan, Ha-
waii & Vancouver noon — C.P.S.
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SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Emp. of Asia left
Yokohama on Aug. 31 (Thu.) 8.00
a.m. is due at Hongkong on Sept.
7 (Thu.) 9 a.m. and leaves Hong-
kong (for Manila) on the same
day 5 p.m.

The (B. & S.) steamer Taiping
is expected to arrive here from
Manila on Sept. 2.

The (E. & A.) steamer Nankin
left Manila for this port on Aug.
30, a.m. with Australian Mails, and
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Saikong Wharf—Wing Wo.

C.M.S.N. Wharf—New Mathilde.
DOCKS

Talkoo—Soochow, Chekiang and
Kaigan.

Kowloon — Hai Tan, Prosper.

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No. A 5—Benmohr
No. A 8—Adrastrus
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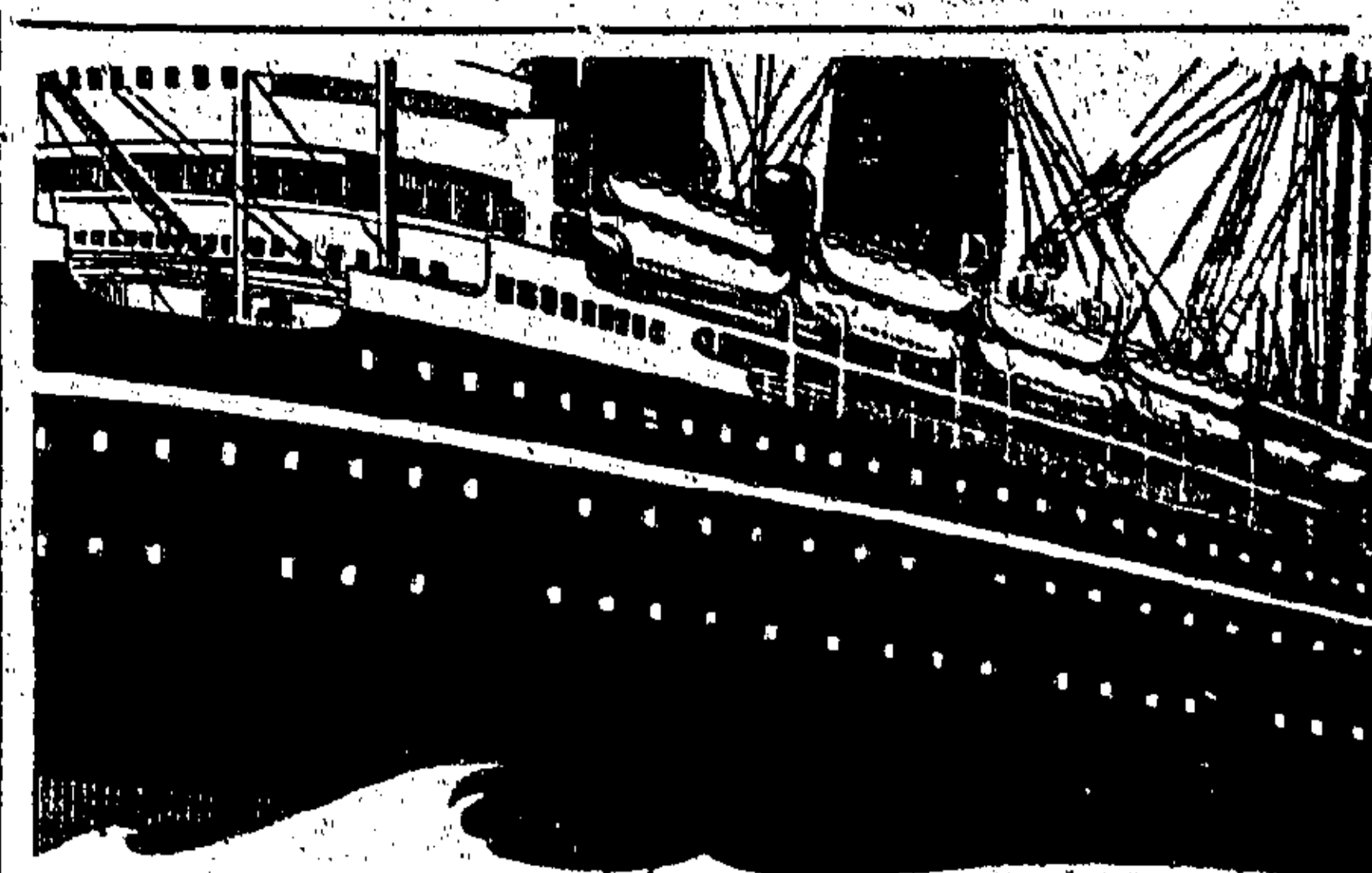
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SOMALI	7,000	9th Sept.	B'lay, J'ar, Havre, London, Hull, B'ys, R'dam, A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RAJ CH	17,000	8th Sept.	Marseilles & London
ANGALORE	6,000	7th Oct.	B'bay, M'rs, F'vrs, L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dam, A'werp.
VICTORY OF INDIA	20,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London
BEHAR	8,000	28th Oct.	Marseilles & London
BBUTAN	6,000	4th Nov.	11th Nov. Havre, London, Hull, B'g, R'dam, A'werp.
SCORFU	14,000	11th Nov.	For M'rs, Marseilles & London
CANTON	15,000	25th Nov.	For M'rs, Marseilles & London
SCARTHAGE	14,800	9th Dec.	For M'rs, Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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*NARINGA	7,000	23rd Sept.	Penang, Bangkok & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	7th Oct.	
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SHIRALA	8,000	4th Nov.	

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NELLORE	7,000	3rd Nov.	

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*NARINGA	7,000	14th Sept.	Japan
*MANGALORE	6,000	4th S pt.	Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	14th Sept.	Shanghai
TAI MA	10,000	14th Sept.	Japan
VICTORY OF INDIA	20,000	28th S pt.	Shanghai
SIRDHANA	10,000	28th Sept.	Japan
*BHUTAN	8,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
NRILOHR	7,000	14th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	8,000	14th Oct.	Shanghai

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